

★ SPORTS ★

Good times continue to elude the New York Rangers. Once among the National Hockey League powers, the Rangers were eliminated from this season's Stanley Cup playoffs Sunday when they dropped a 5-3, home ice decision to Chicago Black Hawks, who moved three points ahead of third-place Vancouver Canucks in the Smythe Division. Page 10.

On a hectic travel schedule, Vancouver swimmer Steve Pickell twice broke a world record Sunday during the Canadian short-course championships. Page 10.

It was another unhappy Sunday for American golfer Tom Watson. For the second straight tournament, Watson squandered a lead on the closing holes. This time he hit a shot into water and watched husky Australian Graham Marsh grab a one-stroke victory and \$45,000 in the Heritage Golf Classic. Page 13.

It was a good weekend for Victoria hockey clubs aiming at provincial crowns. Saanich Braves reached the B.C. Junior "B" final in a tough series at Richmond after Victoria Athletics had collected the Vancouver Island intermediate title at home. Page 11.

Vancouver Island's soccer reputation increased considerably Saturday when the Island League All-Stars tripped the professional Vancouver Whitecaps 1-0 in the third annual Victoria Cup charity match. Page 7.

Victoria Cougars ran into penalty problems Saturday but managed to salvage an 8-8 Western Canada Hockey League tie with Kamloops Chiefs behind the six-point performance of Bill Jobson. Page 11.

Que. Labor to Snub Voluntary Restraint

Canadian Press
Quebec Federation of Labor (QFL) president Louis Laberge says he will not ask workers to voluntarily restrain their wage demands after the Anti-Inflation Board is abolished.

Laberge told a meeting of the QFL's Hull-Gatineau central council Sunday the federal government had deliberately tried to mislead the public into believing the Canadian Labor Congress (CLC) and business leaders had agreed to restrain salary demands in the post-guideline period.

No secret agreements exist between labor, business and the government, he said.

"It is obvious the Trudeau government is trying to find a way to get out of the predicament in which it put itself with its legislation to control wages," Laberge said.

Laberge blamed the current economic situation on the policies of large corporations, but said the federal government is trying to hold workers responsible.

Laberge criticized the CLC for participating in meetings with the federal government, which he said had "sold out" to big business.

"We are going to participate in the economic summit called by the Parti Quebecois government because it isn't allied with big business," Laberge said. "It isn't a question of embarking on a joint program, however."

In Vancouver Saturday, Premier Bill Bennett gave a strong hint the provincial government will enact its wage and price controls if the federal government ends its anti-inflation program.

He said in a speech to the Fraser Valley regional convention of the Social Credit party that it would be "unfortunate" if the federal government drops the controls this year.

If that happens and the provincial government decides that labor and management are not acting with restraint, "this government is prepared to move," he said.

Bennett said removal of federal guidelines could result in "chaos" for B.C. If management and labor demand unreasonable wages and prices, B.C. could be priced out of world markets, he said.

"The unemployment we see today will be nothing compared to what we will see if costs continue to escalate," he said.

WORK-RIGHT BACKERS WANT ANOTHER TRY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seven Lower Mainland Social Credit constituency organizations have asked the provincial government to pass right-to-work legislation.

A regional Social Credit convention voted Saturday to ask the government for legislation which would ensure that: "No person shall be required to become or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of employment or continued employment."

A Chilliwack delegate said that although a right-to-work resolution was defeated by a provincial Social Credit convention, it was now time to bring it up again.

The convention also asked the government to delay any tuition increase for students at universities, technical or vocational schools.

WOMAN KILLED IN AVALANCHE

BANFF (AP) — One woman was killed and four others injured when an avalanche swept down on a group of 24 cross-country skiers in the Citadel Pass area of the Rocky Mountain resort region Sunday afternoon.

Wardens said the snow slide cut a swath through the skiers about 2 p.m. MST, burying five of the party and bowling a number of others over.

Four of the five were quickly dug out of the snow by their companions but the fifth — a woman from Kimberley — was found dead under about six feet of snow some time later. The woman's name was not released.

A spring snowstorm, meanwhile, blasted into southern Alberta today, closing schools, businesses, highways and airports.

Winds of up to 80 kilometers an hour struck Lethbridge, and highways into and out of the city were shut down as heavy snow and blowing snow reduced visibilities to zero. Thirty-two centimetres — 17 inches — of snow had fallen on Lethbridge by 7 a.m.

The weather office said another 10 to 15 centimetres of snow could be expected along the southwestern foothills before conditions improved as the storm moved southward into Montana. High winds were expected to cause extensive drifting for most of the day.

Calgary and Medicine Hat were on the perimeter of the storm and were receiving only trace amounts of snow, but the Medicine Hat airport was closed.

Trudeau Vows Liberal Party 'Will Deliver the Answers'

Times News Services

TORONTO — Liberals from across the country ended four days of gloomy talk about Canada's economic and political troubles Sunday with an optimistic promise by Prime Minister Trudeau that the party "will deliver in these crucial times the answers to Canada's problems."

About 500 Liberals attending the national policy conference told each other that the separatism crisis and regional squabbling are tearing the country apart.

But they responded with cheers to Trudeau's assertion in a 45-minute speech Saturday night that "every crisis is an opportunity."

Trudeau told the Liberals

that the real threat to national unity is not the election of a separatist government in Quebec but factional bickering among numerous groups from different economic and social backgrounds in every part of Canada.

The delegates took up the same theme in a final summing-up session Sunday, calling for less emphasis on big government and new institutions and new efforts, as one delegate put it, "to bring the bureaucracy under control and get government back to the people."

Delegates spent the four days in general discussions about national unity and the state of the economy, reaching a general agreement that the country is in a state of crisis.

They said, however, they were confident that Canada would be able to weather the current economic problems of high unemployment and continuing inflation and survive Parti Quebecois attempts to take Quebec out of Confederation.

There were no firm policy resolutions at the meeting, which was held to prepare for the party's national convention in Ottawa this October. The conventions are held every second year.

Conference organizers reported in the closing session that the delegates appeared to agree on a number of general issues.

On the economy and regional squabbling, they were skeptical.

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**Tonight: Clear
Tuesday: Some Sun**

Forced Fuel Cuts in U.S. Energy Plan

WASHINGTON (WP) — President Carter's energy plan will contain mandatory fuel conservation measures, White House energy chief James Schlesinger said at the weekend.

Legislation to require stricter fuel efficiency in automobiles, to stop power plants from burning oil and natural gas, to make home appliances more efficient and encourage home insulation

are the principal elements of the proposed plan, he said.

In his first major speech as Carter's energy adviser, Schlesinger told a convention of the National Wildlife Federation here that the need for strict conservation "implies major adjustments in the attitudes and the way of life in the United States."

"No miracle technologies" will solve the energy crisis, Schlesinger told the wildlife

federation.

"By 1980, the world will peak in terms of its capacity to produce petroleum. By the early part of the 21st century we will begin to run out of oil. That will mean drastic changes. It will require radical readjustments on our part."

Schlesinger asked for support from the more than 500 conservationists saying, "Economy in the use of fuel

in industry will mean stepping on many toes. To put our comprehensive energy plan across, we will need your help. It is difficult for any society to make adjustments in its prime patterns of life."

In addition, President Carter is expected to ask Congress for a tax on disposable bottles and cans as a way of discouraging the one-time use of containers and the waste of energy that goes into their manufacture. White House sources said.

The president is also expected to ask for a tax on virgin glass and metal that go into the manufacture of disposable bottles and cans as a further means of discouraging their use.

Along the same lines, he is said to be considering a tax reduction for manufacturers who use recycled materials to make containers.

WORLD'S WORST AIR DISASTER

Toll 580 in Jumbo Crash

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP) — The death toll from the fiery runway collision of Pan American and KLM jumbo jetliners climbed to 580 today in history's worst aviation disaster, airline spokesmen said.

A spokesman for Pan American Airways in New York said 330 of the 396 persons aboard its Boeing 747 died. A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines spokesman at the airline's headquarters in Amsterdam, said all 250 persons aboard its Boeing 747 died.

Despite the airlines' figures, Spanish officials placed the death toll at 562, with 72 survivors, including 11 in critical

condition. Pan American said there were 66 survivors aboard its plane.

Four Canadians from Kelowna, B.C., were reported aboard the PanAm jet. Only one, Toshio Tanemura, was reported to have survived. He was rushed to hospital along with other injured. The other Canadians were Tanemura's wife, Aya, and chiropractor Walter Mitchell, 50, and his wife, Yvonne. The Mitchells have three children in Kelowna.

The London insurance market may face claims of up to \$200 million following the collision, a spokesman for Lloyd's insurance market said today.

He said the aircraft involved were probably insured for about \$25 million each.

Passenger liability for the hundreds killed and injured might involve claims between \$100 and \$200 million, he added.

"The whole plane was on fire and people were crying and screaming trying to get out," said James Naik, 37, of Cupertino, Calif. "Within just a few seconds the metal started to come apart."

Pending an official finding, there were conflicting reports on the sequence of events leading to the crash.

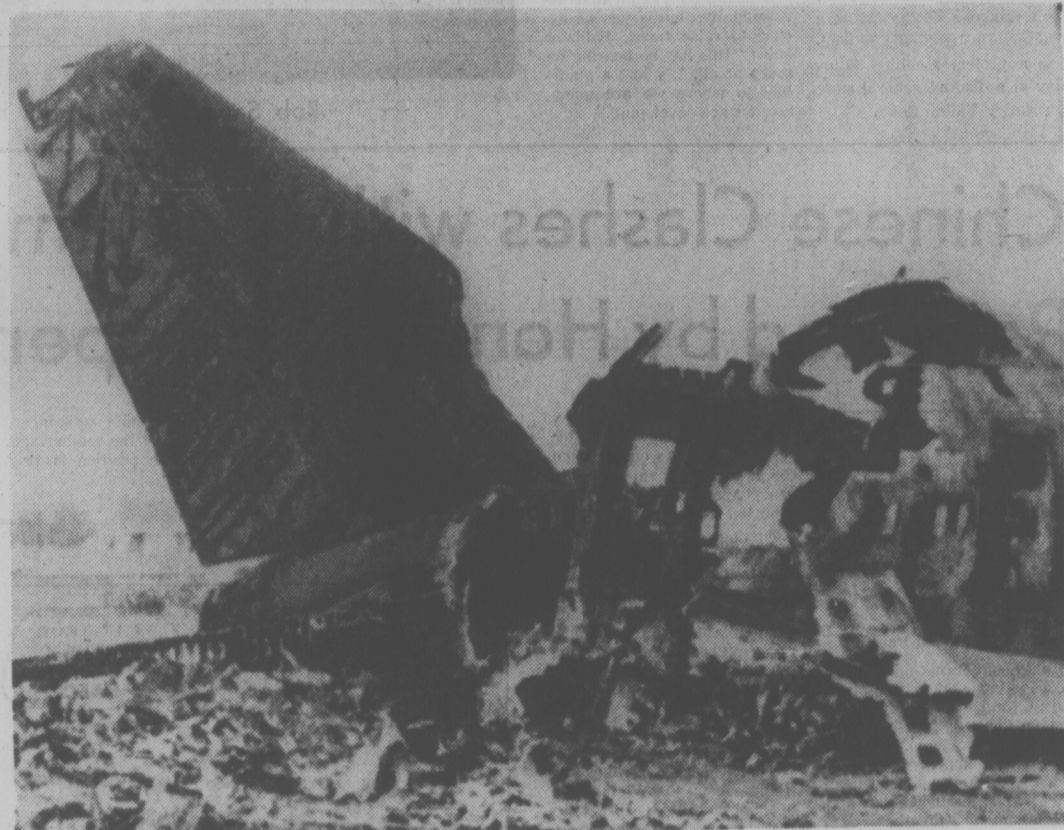
The Spanish news agency Cifra quoted airport sources as saying the flight recorder from the PanAm plane indicated the collision may have been caused by a misunderstanding on the part of the Pan American pilot, Capt. Victor Grubb of Centerville, N.Y.

In New York, a PanAm official said the airline expects "anything substantive" concerning the cause of the collision to come from a U.S. government investigating team sent to the crash site "and anything else we view with concern."

Sources quoted by Cifra said the recorder showed the airport control tower had ordered the Pan American plane to move on to the main runway. The sources said the U.S. crew may have misunderstood the order and taxied to another runway where the KLM plane was taking off.

An official at Santa Cruz airport said air traffic controllers at the airport speak only English while working.

But Cifra quoted Grubb, See **WORST** Page 2



Gutted hulk of KLM jumbo jet sits on runway at Tenerife, Canary Islands

Cadets Assist Rescue

Four cadets and the commanding officer of Victoria's Rainbow Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps rescued three herring fishermen Saturday when the 48-foot fishboat Jabalo sank in Malaspina Strait.

Lt.-Cmdr. Ken Neilson was in command of the 75-foot Lynx and heading for Powell River to join other vessels on an Easter cadet training cruise. Also aboard was Lieut. Harry Baker, area cadet officer from CFB Esquimalt. The cadets aboard were PO D. Cowper, LC Jeff Ross, AC A. Baird and LC T. Roberts.

Baker said today the Lynx went to the help of Jabalo after receiving a message from the Comox coast guard marine station.

"We were about four miles away. We altered course. We came alongside her. She was dead in the water and going down," Baker said.

Bringing the Lynx in the lee of the sinking Jabalo the cadet crew put lines aboard the fishboat and took off the three fishermen, who are all from Vancouver.

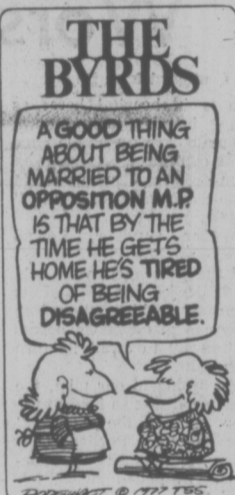
Baker said the fishermen were unhurt, "except for wet feet."

The fishermen were hardly aboard the Lynx when their fishboat slid under, Baker said.

The 726-ton ore carrier Aida, meanwhile, is tied safely alongside in Taro Harbor, about 35 miles southeast of Sandspit in the Queen Charlotte, after running aground Friday.

The 40,000-ton vessel was under control of two 73-foot tugs when she ran aground near a deepsea dock.

It took 4½ hours to pull her off the rocks into deeper water. Oil spillage from a ruptured fuel tank was less than 10 gallons.



2nd Straight Record U.S. Deficit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States registered a record trade deficit for the second straight month in February as imports exceeded exports by \$1.87 billion, the U.S. commerce department said today.

Exports last month totalled \$9.8 billion, up 2 per cent from January's depressed level. But imports were valued at \$11.67 billion, the highest amount of foreign goods ever purchased in one month by the United States. The previous largest trade deficit — \$1.67 billion — was in January when the country was suffering from the effects of severe cold weather, causing plant shutdowns and transportation problems.

The U.S. has recorded trade deficits every month since May, 1975, the commerce department said. February was the third successive month that imports have exceeded \$11 billion.

Don't Meddle, Vance Warned

Times News Services

MOSCOW — U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev opened talks today on a new nuclear arms control pact, with Brezhnev reportedly warning the United States not to meddle in Soviet internal affairs.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Brezhnev opened the talks with an "appropriate appraisal" of U.S. foreign policy with emphasis on "those moments in the U.S. policy which do not square with the principles of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of each other."

If these principles are not followed, Tass reported the Soviet Communist party chief as saying, "constructive development or relations between the two countries is impossible."

At the same time, Brezhnev stressed Soviet willingness to make a concerted effort at easing U.S.-Soviet strains and finding "mutually acceptable solutions" to such complicated issues as the search for

a new strategic arms agreement.

Soviet ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin previously warned Vance in Washington that a series of U.S. actions violated the non-interference principle contained in a 1933 agreement establishing diplomatic relations and re-affirmed in 1973 in an agreement between former president Richard Nixon and Brezhnev.

The U.S. delegation had no immediate comment on the Tass report of Brezhnev's presentation but confirmed that Vance had presented Brezhnev with two proposals for completing the long stalled U.S.-Soviet strategic arms talks.

The problems that have blocked conclusion of the second Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement "are something of the past," Vance told a news conference Sunday.

"What I'm looking forward to now is the future. What I'm looking for is a SALT-2 agreement."

"It is possible to have a comprehensive agreement by October," he said.

FUEL-SAVING DIESELS IN GM's FALL PLANS

DETROIT (UPI) — General Motors plans to introduce diesel engines for passenger cars this fall in a move it says can improve fuel economy by as much as 33 per cent. GM plans to install the diesel engines in about 50,000 Oldsmobile 98 and 88 models and in some 50,000 GMC and Chevrolet light-duty trucks.

Oldsmobile won't be the first automaker offering a diesel passenger car in the U.S. Both Mercedes Benz and Peugeot have been in the U.S. market for years with diesel engines and Volkswagen plans to introduce its diesel-powered subcompact Rabbit this summer at a price no more than \$300 higher than conventional models.

Oldsmobile would not discuss the price of its optional diesel engine.

An Unhappy Valley ...

Charges that the proposed community plan for the Colwood-Langford area is merely a ploy to raise taxes and bail the Capital Region Board out of bankruptcy were dismissed as "just idiotic" by Langford regional director Earl Pallister on Saturday.

Pallister was responding to comments by Frank Heinrich, president of a group called Concerned Citizens of B.C., who was one of the Western Community residents attending a protest meeting Saturday at a disused general store on Happy Valley Road.

Regional directors were hung in effigy to symbolize what was claimed to be disenchantment with the regional board, and the meeting called for the scrapping of bylaw 339, which designates the community plan.

Organizers also announced their intentions to write to Premier Bennett requesting an investigation into the practices of the royal commission.

Of Heinrich's claim that the community plan is just an excuse to raise taxes, Pallister said: "This has no bearing on taxes at all. It's just a guideline to where we are going, how we are developing."



Bob Saunders and Frank Heinrich in front of effigies

Chinese Clashes with Vietnam Reported by Hong Kong Paper

Trudeau Promises Answers

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tical about proposals for a new alliance of government, labor and management to tackle the country's economic and social problems.

The view appeared to be at odds with the Trudeau government which brought labor and management together last week in an agreement on voluntary restraint after wage and price controls are lifted.

In addition, the Liberals want the government to halt further expansion of social programs and were skeptical about proposals for a guaranteed annual income.

Discussions on the constitution ranged from proposals for whole new government institutions to a plan suggested by a group of Quebec MPs for a national constitutional conference this fall.

The conference would include ordinary Canadians from different parts of the country as well as the federal and provincial government leaders.

Trudeau saw the plan of Quebec MPs ahead of time and gave it his blessing, party officials said. But he made no firm commitment to sponsor such a conference.

The Liberals disagreed with proposals for an elected Senate, saying it would clash with the elected House of Commons.

They called for new measures to help English-Canadians realize the depth of frustration in Quebec and complained that Ottawa has too many highly paid bureaucrats.

the weather

Variable amounts of cloud covered B.C. overnight with only isolated showers being reported from various areas of the province. Conditions will continue to improve today as dried air moves over B.C. allowing some B.C. residents a chance to enjoy the warmth of the springtime sun. Another disturbance descending from the Gulf of Alaska will again move southwards however its passage will be far enough offshore to limit precipitation to the outer coast Tuesday.

ENVIRONMENTAL CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Tuesday
Greater Victoria: Today and Tuesday, sunny with cloudy periods. Highs near 10. Lows about zero.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, sunny with cloudy periods, isolated showers. Tuesday, increasing cloud in the morning, few showers in the afternoon. Highs both days 7 to 9. Over night lows 2 along the coast and zero inland.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today and Tuesday, sunny with cloudy periods. Isolated showers in eastern Fraser Valley today. Highs both days 8 to 10. Lows zero to minus 2.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday
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One Year Ago
Victoria 7 3 0.6

Across Canada
Prince Rupert 6 3 2.9
Prince George 3 4
Terrace 7 2

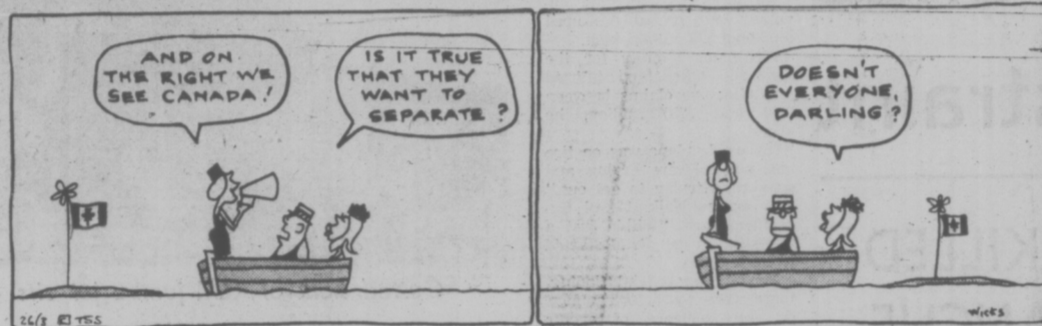
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Vancouver	10	1	—
Kamloops	8	1	—
Cranbrook	6	3	—
Williams Lake	3	3	—
Fort Nelson	5	6	—
Peace River	0	14	—
Edmonton	4	7	—
Jasper	1	5	1.8
Banff	0	7	3.1
Calgary	4	6	0.4
Lethbridge	9	4	31.1
Medicine Hat	13	0	—
N. Battleford	9	1	—
Saskatoon	12	1	—
Swift Current	11	3	—
Prince Albert	7	0	—
Moose Jaw	12	4	0.6
Regina	13	2	—
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Ottawa	7	1	—
Montreal	5	1	—
Quebec	3	2	—
Halifax	7	1	—
Charlottetown	4	0	—
Fredericton	12	4	—
St. John's	2	0	—
Whitehorse	1	2	—
Yellowknife	11	25	—
Churchill	10	14	—
Inuvik	25	36	—

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New York	17 7
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reached was given by Radio Kuning as follows: "We must strengthen the building of the PLA (People's Liberation Army) units and defend the border of the motherland. Its strategic position is very important."

THE OUTCASTS



Worst Air Disaster

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who is in hospital here, as saying he was taking down the main runway at the time of the collision.

"The crew saw nothing right up to the moment of impact," he said.

Another survivor, Roland Brusco of Longview, Wash., said the passengers were told the KLM jet was to hold its departure while the Pan American plane taxied across the runway to await its turn for takeoff.

"According to our pilot, the other plane was to hold at the other end of the runway," Brusco told the Portland Oregonian newspaper by telephone. "We pulled out and followed them (the KLM plane). Just as we got to the off-ramp, where we would get out of the way, well, communications must have gotten mixed up."

He said the Pan American

plane was taxiing when "all of a sudden we were turning and someone was screaming that KLM was taking off. ... Everyone was screaming."

John Hackette of Nashville, Tenn., said his fiancée, stewardess Joan Jackson, told him the PanAm pilot saw the other jet "and tried to get out of his way but it was too late."

Those who survived the holocaust of fire and explosions were thrown from the plane on impact or managed to scramble to safety before the flames filled the passenger compartment.

One survivor, John Charles Amador, 35, of Marina Del Rey, Calif., telephoned his father that "he looked out on the runway and saw the (KLM) plane coming right at him," his father said.

"He ducked down to put his head between his knees and he heard the grinding and the crash. He looked up and said the plane was split in three pieces."

"He felt as if he was in an oven. He said he was afraid he was going to be roasted. ... He was clamoring to get to this opening. Others were too. They were fighting and pushing. Finally he jumped about 12 feet, right into the rim of the fire and smoke. He landed on his back."

Investigators were en route to Tenerife from the United States, the Spanish mainland, and the Netherlands to try to determine the cause of the collision. The U.S. embassy in Madrid sent an eight-man delegation including a doctor, and three U.S. Air Force C-130 transports were ordered from bases in the Canaries

TRADING PROBED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Grizzly Valley pipeline inquiry today resumed investigation of share transactions in Cheyenne Petroleum Limited, a company with gas holdings in the proposed pipeline development region in northeast British Columbia.

Robert Scott, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, told inquiry commis-

sioner Mr. Justice Walter Kirke Smith it is a common practice to allow company directors to increase control through escrow shares.

Scott was testifying about the exchange's role in a Cheyenne transaction in which company president Barry Hensworth increased his control of the firm to 20 per cent from 6.6 per cent.

by Ben Wicks

Desai Vows Democracy

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Morarji Desai's government pledged today that it will move quickly to complete the restoration of Indian democracy.

A speech outlining the new government's program, read to cheering members of the new Parliament by Acting President B. D. Jatti, said: "The most urgent task is to remove the remaining curbs on the fundamental freedoms and civil rights of the people, to restore the rule of law and the right of free expression to the press."

The president's address opening the new Parliament was written by Desai and his advisers. It hit hard at former prime minister Indira Gandhi, whom Desai and his allies ousted from both office and Parliament in the general election a week ago, and her 30-year-old son Sanjay's bid for power during his mother's 21 months of authoritarian emergency rule.

"The 'people,' said the speech, 'have given a clear verdict in favor of individual freedom, democracy and the rule of law and against executive arbitrariness, the emergence of a personality cult and extra-constitutional centres of power.'"

Sanjay also was the target of about 125 members of his mother's Congress party in both houses of Parliament and state legislatures. They demanded his expulsion from the party along with three former cabinet members closely associated with him, and there were calls also for the resignation of Congress party president Dev Kant Borooah.

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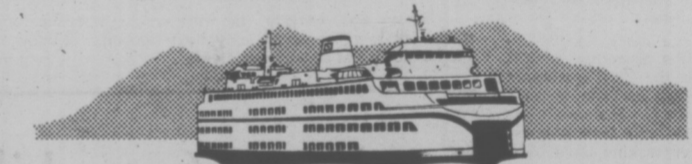
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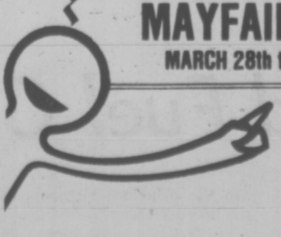
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Easier for Socreds in B.C. To Support Federal Tories

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Conservative party is taking steps to make it easier for Social Credit party members in the province to support the Progressive Conservative party federally.

Frank Oberle, Progressive Conservative party president, said Sunday that party applicants now will have the option of requesting a membership card that specifies only national affiliation.

B.C. membership currently ties Conservatives to both the

provincial and federal wings of the party.

"It's obvious that a lot of people in this province whose affections lie with the Social Credit would like to support us federally — we're making it a little easier for them," Oberle said.

"We're trying to make whatever administrative changes we can to membership procedures to get them to make a more firm commitment to the federal side of the party."

Dr. Scott Wallace, party

leader in B.C., said Sunday that the move is a federal plan, initiated by the office of national leader Joe Clark, and not specifically designed for B.C.

"I don't see that it will do any harm," said Wallace, who is the only Conservative MLA in the B.C. house.

"The provincial Conservative party has not turned on a lot of people. It's obvious that my style of leadership has not been a roaring success and I have not had the presence to bring a lot of people behind the provincial wing."



LADDER ACT at Bay and Rock Bay looks for all the world as though young man has found an exclusive spot with a view for lunch. Workman is actually cable splicer for B.C. Telephone Co. and that isn't feed bag but tool bag hanging from handy wire. (Irving Strickland photo)

Watergate Cover-Up By RCMP?

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)

— Testimony of RCMP officers in a civil action suit for alleged assault and negligence amounts to "a watergate in Burnaby," Ted Ewachniuk, the complainant's lawyer, says.

In his summation before B.C. Supreme Court Justice E. E. Hinkson, Ewachniuk said he was forced to doubt the testimony of some officers.

Mark Leonard Norton, 19, is asking undetermined general damages for alleged assault and negligence against five Burnaby RCMP officers.

John Haig, counsel for the officers, said he was equally dubious about witnesses testifying on behalf of Norton and advised the court to disregard much of their testimony.

Witnesses have testified this week that Norton received emotional and physical injuries in a Sept. 29, 1974, incident in which he was arrested outside a house party.

The court was told that Norton, 17, at the time, was handcuffed and taken to a Burnaby RCMP lockup where Corp. Ken Medford allegedly grabbed him by the lapels and tossed him head first out of the paddywagon.

Norton landed face down on the concrete pavement and was rushed to Royal Columbian Hospital.

The four other RCMP officers named as co-defendants are Charlie Doucette, James Maclean, George Lien and John Sumption.

The officers were involved in arresting youths in the vicinity of the party and were in attendance at the Burnaby lockup.

University Teachers' Group Lifts 1969 Boycott of SFU

capital scene

The youth department of the Greater Victoria Public Library will present film showings for children six to 12 years of age today until Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon and 2-3 p.m., on the third floor of the central library.

The James Bay Community Project and the Association of Certified General Accountants will sponsor a tax help clinic for persons with an income of \$8,000 or less March 29-31, 7-9 p.m., 520 Niagara St. Phone 388-6291 for an appointment.

Victoria Lodge, Theosophical Society will hold a question and answer meeting Tuesday, March 29, 8 p.m., Windsor Park Pavilion.

Pack and Boot Shop Canadian Hostelling Association will hold a spring travel meeting to discuss low budget travel overseas Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m., in the east-west meeting rooms, SUB UVIC.

Women's Auxiliary to the Maritime Museum Wednesday, March 30, 1:30 p.m., at the museum.

Sierra Club will meet Wednesday, March 30, 8 p.m., in room 208 of the Commons Bldg., UVIC. Dave Coombes will show slides of an ascent of peaks in the Mt. Waddington area.

Embroidery Guild of Victoria Wednesday, March 30, 7:45 p.m., 536 Broughton St.

The Victoria YM-YWCA will offer an introductory lecture on preventive medicine by Dr. Ronald Puhkey, Wednesday, March 30, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in the senior lounge, 880 Courtney St.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Canadian Association of University Teachers CAUT has lifted its long-standing censure and boycott of Simon Fraser University over the issue of faculty dismissals in 1969.

CAUT's board of directors voted in Ottawa Saturday to accept the recommendation of its committee on academic freedom and tenure headed by James Stevens of the University of Guelph.

Eight faculty members, professors in the department of Political science and anthropology (PSA), had participated in a controversial department strike at the university in 1969 and all lost their jobs either through dismissal or the university's failure to renew appointments. One has since died.

Dr. Brian Wilson, academic vice-president of SFU, said Sunday he was pleased about the decision because the university administration had been working for the past 2½ years to have the boycott lifted.

The move to have it lifted was headed by university president Dr. Pauline Jewett who was out of the country Sunday and could not be reached for comment.

Wilson said the major effect

of lifting the boycott would be greater freedom to hire academic staff, especially in the fields of political science and anthropology.

He said the censure and boycott "did not have a very great impact in practical terms" because of a "hires" market in teaching positions.

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A Leap in the Dark

Development of British Columbia's huge northeastern coal reserves may be the biggest boost to the provincial economy since the pulp and mining boom of the 1960s. It may help solve Canada's chronic balance of payments deficit to the tune of \$1 billion a year. The British Columbia Railway, the port of Prince Rupert, the Peace River region — all could benefit from the jobs, development and buildup of transportation facilities.

Then again, who knows for sure? The northeastern coal boom may be a gigantic bust. Outside a small group of coal company executives and bureaucrats and cabinet ministers, British Columbians haven't the facts to decide for themselves.

From the provincial government, all the public has is Premier Bill Bennett's remarks about the coal's billion-dollar-a-year potential and Mines Minister James Chabot's assertion that the development must begin this summer or the project will fall through.

"If we don't get any indication of it going within the next few months, it

will be ball game over," Chabot told the legislature. "The northeast should be developed now, before capital costs become too expensive."

What's the hurry? Is the coal going to evaporate? Are the Japanese suddenly going to stop making steel and no longer require metallurgical coal? Why in a few months? Isn't capital always getting more expensive? Who's involved in this rush to judgement? Upon whose say-so is it absolutely necessary that the coal deal go ahead post haste?

The only detailed information on the coal deal has come from Liberal leader Gordon Gibson, who obtained what seemed to be authentic copies of government correspondence from unnamed sources. Gibson's breakdown of the economics involved in the coal project — unchallenged by the government so far — suggest that there will have to be a subsidy of \$10 a ton to get the coal out. Indeed, Chabot's statement that the coal will sell for \$60 or \$65 a ton provides partial confirmation of Gibson's claims. The Liberal leader's estimate of the cost of get-

ting it out to tide water is \$55 a ton, at least, not allowing for profits or royalties.

But why should we have to rely on the back of an envelope figurings of a member of the opposition? Why isn't the government telling the people of B.C. the details of the coal projects?

There's a strong suspicion that the news is not very good. If this was a viable project, something that looked good from the beginning and didn't need to be propped up, you can be sure the government would be shouting from the rooftops. Is the northeastern coal project such a poor, sickly thing that it can't stand the light of day?

It's about time the government told the governed what's going on. A coal "black paper" should be issued as soon as possible, with as much information as the government has in its files. No one wants to deliberately stifle job opportunities and economic development in the stunted northeast, but British Columbians are being asked to take a leap in the dark without knowing where they're going to come down.

Come Down to Earth

The calvinist Canadian, brought up in times when bingo was slightly depraved, has broken loose. Gambling, professional, legal and otherwise is blooming. Governments make enormous profits from state-run lotteries. Horse racing is another money-maker. So why not a government casino in quiet old Victoria?

The Chamber of commerce proposal for a nice, clean joint like Monte Carlo has a shallow attractiveness. Elegant beautiful people. Baccarat and roulette. Croupiers in tuxedos. Charles Boyer and Maurice Chevalier. Break the bank at Monte Carlo. Dropping a few thousand on the

roulette wheel after dinner.

That sounds quite in the genteel tradition of Victoria. But however pleasant a dream, the chamber of commerce's idea is more likely to turn into the Nevada-style gambling nightmare. Sure, gaming earns the state a healthy income but the balance sheet also carries some considerable debts. Prostitution, loan-sharking, mob infiltration. Nevadans don't really run their state anymore.

Of some screwy ideas proposed in the past to diversify Victoria's economy, this has to be one of the screwiest. Why do bizarre, fantastic and outrageous ideas continue to be

pushed forward? Isn't it about time we realized there are no miracle solutions, no magic fixes?

Let's come back down to earth and work at some real solutions. They are mundane, rather ordinary and probably require a lot of boring effort, and certainly aren't as glamorous as gambling casinos. It's time Victorians realized that the only way out is to attract more industries to the area, manufacturing plants, clean operations whose managers and employees can be sold on the attractions and style of life of Victoria without phoney flash and glitter. More factories, fewer fantasies.



letters

Political Humbug

If the media reports on the provincial government's plan regarding pharmacare are only 50 per cent correct, then the cries of havoc on the part of opposition MLAs seem to be well-founded. Two years ago this province had a continent-wide reputation for progressive legislation. The leaders of the party presently in power painted a picture of economic ruin and were successful in persuading the electorate that the NDP was composed of bunch of bungling idealists. B.C. was on the road to disaster and they were going to set things straight.

Immediately after their election the new administration declared that ICBC was \$183 million in the hole and that it would be necessary to borrow money to pay this deficit, and, lo and behold, the money was borrowed from, you guessed it, ICBC. No wonder political commentators referred to us as the "Alice in Wonderland" province. It was one of Social Credit's present cabinet ministers who, during the NDP regime, made the observation that a good accountant could make figures say whatever he wanted them to say, and the present administration has certainly gone out of its way to prove his point. All this political humbug

would be funny if it did not have such tragic effect on the people least able to bear it. The increase in sales tax, the doubling of ferry fares, the doubling of ICBC rates, the proposed reduction of benefits in pharmacare, the emasculation of the land commission, all this in contrast with the elimination of the inheritance tax (it only affected estates over \$200,000) and the consequent loss of revenue of \$25 million, all this to make the bottom line come up black.

It was Dr. Scott Wallace who said that the formation of a coalition party under the aegis of Social Credit was the one sure way to ensure the return of an NDP administration. Dr. Wallace was right. The only alternative to this government is that bunch of "godless socialists" who have at least the redeeming feature of their belief in the "brotherhood of man." —Eric Faure, 1253 Hastings Street.

Belt Study?

To legislate compulsory wearing of seat belts, without first making a comprehensive study of all aspects of traffic safety, would be wrong. It is putting the cart before the horse, giving top priority to what in fact is likely to prove to be

otherwise. It may have the virtue (in eyes of the government) of being a no cost action that has the potential for a higher dollar return but the motoring public has the right to expect far more than that.

What is needed is an independent, objective and unbiased commission, or similar body, that will in public sessions really come to grips with the hazards of being a motorist or a pedestrian among the innumerable deficiencies that exist in traffic safety in this province. They alone are sufficient reasons for the wearing of seat belts by all motorists and supreme caution by all pedestrians in B.C.

But such a study, plus dissection of the where, when, what and why of traffic fatalities and injuries (plus property damage), appears to have no place in government plans to rush pell mell into compulsory seat belt wearing legislation. So let the public say halt. First things first. Seat belts? Yes, in all cars. But compulsory wearing? No thanks, not yet, especially with open-ended penalties included. The impaired drivers and the speeders will still do their thing, seat belt law or not, which leaves the relatively innocent majority to take the rap and put up with possible law enforcement harassment and penalties without just cause. —G. I. Powell, 1680 Poplar Street.

Alberta Plays The Risky Game of Mega Economics

By GEORGE OAKE

As the DC-9 starts its descent over the eastern slope of the Rockies you enter another place. From a 30,000 foot vantage point the darkness of British Columbia's empty mountains give way to winking orange flare pits and white squares of snow denoting oil and gas wells in the Rocky Mountain House area.

From an economic point of view it seems mystical, as though this great wealth was laid out almost in accordance with Alberta's borders. Such an observation might bring a leathery smile from a Red Deer farmer leaning against his new \$24,000 combine with an enclosed cab and an eight track stereo system.

Alberta is prosperous today.

Following years of record growth total investment of new capital in 1976 is expected to be about \$6.3 billion, 28 per cent more than 1975. The recent budget address proudly points out that this is more than double the growth rate of the Canadian economy. Alberta now accounts for 15 per cent of all investment in Canada, although it represents only eight per cent of the country's population.

By December of 1976 average weekly wages and salaries were 13 per cent over the previous year, and slightly above the 11.8 per cent national average figures for the corresponding period.

A visiting British Columbian is struck by the level of social services available in Alberta compared to our own. As a result of taking advantage of federal programs in the 1960s the province has the largest number of acute care hospital beds of any province in the country.

The new Alberta health sciences centre at the University of Alberta in Edmonton will provide province wide diagnostic and health care facilities that should assure the province "the lead in health care research in the country," says Premier Peter Lougheed. For starters the government will commit \$86 million to the project this year.

In addition, sod was turned last year on the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary and an extensive rural hospital renovation and expansion program is underway.

Another program provides \$1,000 grants to senior citizens of limited income to repair their homes, enabling them to remain self reliant for a longer period of time. To date more than 24,000 Albertans have taken advantage of this program.

"Alberta spends more in terms of education and health than any other provincial government in Canada, and it will continue to do so," Lougheed says.

In spite of currently burgeoning oil and gas revenues, the Lougheed government had an excellent base on which to build

more elaborate social services. While British Columbia's Premier W. A. C. Bennett spent huge sums on grandiose projects such as the Columbia River project, his Social Credit counterpart in Alberta, Ernest Manning, was building senior citizen homes in every provincial village, not to mention large regional cultural centres.

A comparison of social services in the two provinces puts B.C. in an appallingly bad light. Had more money been spent on people during the booming 1960s here, the current Socred government and its NDP predecessor might not have found the health and welfare field so frustrating.

In these inflationary times B.C. will probably never catch up. The province has paid a terrible price for those years when federal aid was ignored and merchant mentality held sway.

Even in Alberta, which has "all hell for a basement" in the words of Rudyard Kipling, clouds are beginning to form on the blue horizons. Forty eight per cent of the 1976-1977 budget of \$3.289 billion is predicated on nonrenewable resource revenues.

If the grasshopper and ant fable were applied to Alberta, the grasshoppers would be booted and stoned wheelers and dealers who sup at the lavish Petroleum Clubs in Edmonton and Calgary, while the ants would be Lougheed's Tory cabinet busily squirreling away current riches for leaner days.

The most spectacular initiative is the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust fund, originally capitalized with \$1.5 billion in resource revenues. It is used for many social programs, including \$300 million for investment in housing. Thirty per cent of each year's resource revenue flows into the fund. An injection of \$900 million including \$135 million interest, will bring it to \$2.1 billion by March 31.

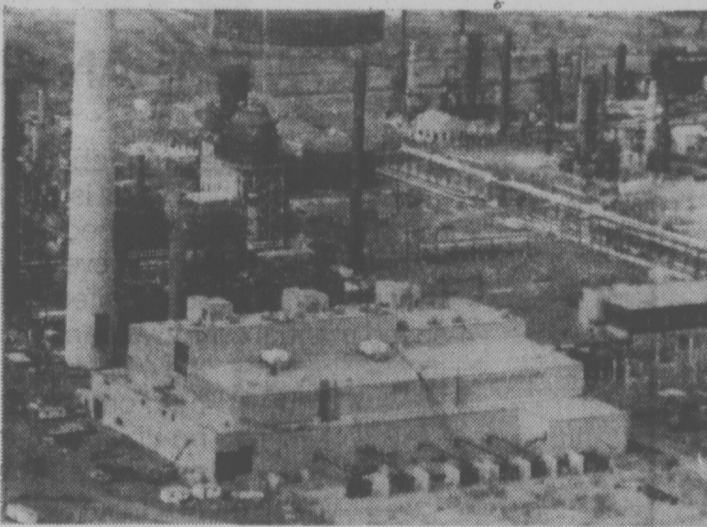
Undoubtedly, the largest gamble undertaken is the Syncrude project, to develop heavy oils in the Athabasca Tar Sands.

In 1974 multinational petroleum companies informed Alberta that a \$1 billion public investment was needed to keep up with escalating costs. The ace in the province's resource deck looked as though it would be lost in the shuffle. A consortium of Alberta, Ontario and the federal government came up with the money, but Lougheed's government also agreed to construct a \$325 million power plant, a \$125 million pipeline from Fort McMurray to Edmonton, plus roads, towns and all the infrastructure that goes into such a large project.

There is also an indirect cost to Alberta

and Ottawa because participating Syncrude companies can write off conventional oil and gas profits against their oil sands costs. When you consider that one Syncrude participant, Imperial Oil Ltd., is the largest single Alberta producer, the loss taxes on added dimension.

New Democratic Party Leader Grant



Power station nearing completion at Syncrude tar sands site.

Notley, the sole socialist among 75 avid free enterprisers in the legislature, says Albertans are showing mounting concern over what he estimates is a \$1.35 billion public investment by the province.

"The overruns are just horrendous. The initial costs of Syncrude were around \$800 million for the plant. It's now over \$2 billion, and if you consider all the other factors, housing and infrastructure, you're looking at about \$3 billion.

"I just think it's a disaster for the province. For every permanent job created, it will cost well over \$1 million—an extremely expensive make work project."

Even Energy Minister Don Getty, a former Edmonton Eskimo quarterback, admits that when Syncrude comes on stream in 1978 its per barrel price will exceed current world prices. In private conversations industry spokesmen estimate a price of about \$17 or \$18 per barrel.

"We could produce as much oil as we

are producing now for 400 years if we have a conservative technological breakthrough," Getty says with a note of yearning in his voice.

At peak production Syncrude will process 125,000 barrels of oil per day, but current technology can only mine 10 per cent of the potential field.

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easily the most bizarre creation of an avowedly free enterprise administration is the Alberta Energy Company. It's owned 50-50 by the Alberta government and more than 50,000 Canadian shareholders. Getty says that when Alberta approached eastern financial firms the province was told it couldn't sell \$20 million worth of shares in Alberta, and perhaps all of Canada. Within a few weeks of issue the shares were oversubscribed by Albertans to the tune of \$79 million.

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province economic respite, but the government is intent on diversifying its economic base.

Part of landlocked Alberta's bitterness stems from the obstacles in marketing its products. Raw rape seed receives a freight rate subsidy to Ontario. Processed rape meal or oil costs far more to ship east. Forty per cent of Canadian livestock comes from Alberta, yet Ottawa allows U.S. boxed beef to enter Canada after paying three cent per pound duty. If Alberta ships to the northwest U.S. or California it pays a 10 to 15 cent per pound tax.

Frustrated by tariffs and freight rates, chafing under federally dictated oil and gas prices, the province sees itself as an exploited colony of Central Canada.

Even the cabinet's most urbane minister, House Leader and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Lou Hyndman, feels the pressures. "There's never any export tax or any lower sale price for Ontario hydroelectric out of Niagara. It always went at 100 per cent of the world price."

Alberta's resentment of Ottawa, no matter how well founded in specific instances, sounds almost paranoid to an outsider. One is left with an intuition that the provincial regime puts more trust in its multinational friends than it does in Ottawa.

Asked why the oil companies had to drastically revise estimates of Canada's petroleum potential in recent years, Lougheed is evasive.

"... There wouldn't be any oil industry if they weren't optimists. You wouldn't drill a well and spend \$1 million if you weren't an optimist... If they were too cautious I wouldn't like it because they wouldn't be drilling."

Lougheed is an astute politician forging an innovative economic structure, but stupendous naivete and insularity exist in this province. When a hometown team plays against multinationals as Ottawa referees the game, a quarterback must call his plays very carefully.

Alberta has had the wind at its back for some time. Now it must face the gale and as Ian Tyson's song says, "the winds sure can blow chilly way out there."

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BONNER... a puzzling career

'Artful Sidestepper' at the Top

The Sun
By ALLAN FOTHERINGHAM

The well-known arrogance of B.C. Hydro is back in the news and that means skating carefully through the headlines will be one of the most puzzling men in B.C. public life, Hydro chairman, Robert Bonner. When this latest flurry is over, Social Credit ministers attacking the public utility run by the prominent Secord, Bonner will still be standing carefully aside, somehow not stained by the mud.

It is a peculiar, lifetime gift he has developed, sliding from career to career, in strange compromising positions, yet sliding out from under and cleverly remaining intact, waiting for the next possible shift. He is like O. J. Simpson in the slop, Guy Lafleur on ice — one of the most artful sidesteppers ever to come down the pike.

Even the NDP, which would love to nail him, seems somehow to have missed one of the most arrogant acts of all. Bonner, through a combination of legerdemain and gall, incredibly has kept his corporate directorships while serving as a top public servant as chairman of B.C. Hydro.

He is a director of Inter-

national Nickel. He is a director of Canadian Cablesystems. He is a director of the Montreal-based J. Henry Schroeder Co. In a remarkable display of cheek, he even acquired one of his most prestigious directorships — Montreal Trust — after he became Hydro chairman. (He also dropped one — IBM — since the conflict must have seemed too apparent there.)

Also, although the government doesn't seem to know this (or knows it and doesn't care) he is still maintaining his law practice. The firm of Bonner & Fouks still advertises openly in the telephone book, the legal section and elsewhere. Mr. Bonner still drops into the office in the Royal Centre. Mr. Bonner still gives advice to people who need it, on how to draw up a brief, on how to approach government.

He does not seem, in truth, all that interested in Hydro and — as evidence his hold on outside attachments and his distracted air — seems poised for yet another leap to yet another precarious hold.

Robert Bonner is a puzzling man with a remarkable, sticking career. Nothing sticks to

him. Although he is almost a peripatetic after-dinner speaker, appearing here, there and everywhere, he is somehow a lonely figure. He was early bald and when he blushed (it was more frequent in political days) was celebrated for the flush that spread deep pink all the way up his skull.

He was born in the same East End as Dave Barrett but his father, a Tory, bought him a pony at age 10, which immediately set him apart. He went to Britannia high school, like Barrett, then on to UBC and had a fine, brave war — wounded in Italy and emerging a lieutenant-colonel.

When the unlettered Secords came to power in 1952 desperately needed at least one university graduate, a lawyer, to serve as attorney-general, W. A. C. Bennett picked the bright young Tory who, at 32, became the youngest attorney-general in B.C. history.

There was, first of all, those infamous 707 days when Bonner as senior law officer in the

province stalled for Bennett before Forestry Minister Robert Sommers was finally charged. It's a standard study of law students.

There was the strange affair when Vancouver Police Chief Walter Mulligan, hemmed in during a police scandal inquiry, somehow was able to disappear across the border to exile in California. Those were strange days in B.C. with perhaps different standards. There were all those anti-libertarian Secord acts — such as citizens requiring a flat from Bonner before they could sue their own government. He blushed more frequently then.

Part of the strange atmosphere was that no one seemed to see the conflict when Bonner as attorney-general was responsible for enforcement of the liquor laws while at the same — as revealed later — he was a business partner with good friend Arthur Fouks, who was the "administrator" of the B.C. Breweries Institute which was in fact the beer cartel.

Bonner, with his brittle brilliance, was never easy to elect. To get him in the legislature in the first place, W. A. C. had to send him to Columbia in the Rockies. Later, after Point Grey rejected him, he had to retreat to the Cariboo, which was too humiliating and he left for MacMillan-Bloedel.

Passed from one mentor, W. A. C. Bennett, to another, J. V. Cline, he was groomed to inherit the No. 1 company in the No. 1 industry but lasted less than a year as chief executive officer. When he left abruptly in 1974, he was entitled to a pension of \$62,500 based on his 1973 salary of \$120,454. He says he is not accepting that pension while he is at the B.C. Hydro job, which started at a \$48,000 salary.

The conflict seems so obvious. How can the chairman of the most important public utility in B.C. accept director's fees from customers of Hydro? Canadian Cablesystems, for example, owns 48.8 per cent of Famous Players, with all its properties in B.C. Montreal Trust holds in its portfolio pieces of a great selection of Hydro customers —

MacMillan-Bloedel, Kaiser Resources, Bethlehem Copper, Canadian Cablesystems (ahem), B.C. Tel, etc.

Mr. Bonner is an extremely effective front-man for the corporate world and, as a member of the celebrated Trilateral Commission that includes a half-dozen of the Carter cabinet picks, is one of those Canadians who likes to, and is able to, travel on that international banquet circuit. But what he is doing pretending to be a chairman of such a vital public utility as B.C. Hydro completely escapes me.

It is known the Insurance Agents of B.C. want him to be the boss of the disorganized ICBC and have approached Bill Bennett with the suggestion. I put the idea to Bonner the other day and his reply was that he wouldn't comment until he'd been offered the job. He's interested.

His strange concept of how to act as head of a public utility that is supposed to serve the public won't be left to him. Premier Bennett, who made the appointment obviously without knowing the conditions, is going to have to make the decision.

Spotlight On Jails

By MARLISE SIMONS

MEXICO CITY — President Carter's focus on human rights is serving to draw attention to the plight of hundreds of Mexicans held in military and civilian jails for political reasons.

A group of lawyers and a committee of former political prisoners and relatives have begun to campaign for a presidential pardon or amnesty for 244 detainees, many of whom have spent up to six years in jail without being brought to trial.

At the same time lawyers of the state University of Guerrero have listed the names of 257 persons who have "disappeared" in Guerrero state during the past four years as the army combed the mountains for guerrilla leader Lucio Cabanas.

The missing persons, according to the lawyers, are either held incommunicado by police or military or have died in detention.

In an apparent move to forestall a major human-rights debate, the attorney-general promised March 14 to drop political charges against 76 prisoners, 46 of whom have been detained without trial since 1974.

Mexican governments routinely deny the existence of political prisoners or the use of torture. By acting as a safe haven for persecuted South American leftists and through much-repeated leftist rhetoric, recent administrations have also carved out a progressive image that has lent credibility to these denials.

In a human-rights report to the U.S. Congress covering 82 countries, the State Department said that although Mexico has a "long tradition of civil freedom," human-rights violations such as "cruel and degrading treatment are not infrequent." "Arbitrary arrests and detentions occasionally occur of political oppositionists accused of illegal activities," it added.

The Mexican army, which has disbanded the country's most powerful leftist guerrilla groups, has always denied holding civilians for any length of time in its jails. Prisoners transferred last year from military to civilian jails, however, told reporters that they had seen as many as 300 detainees in Mexico City's military camp No. 1.

There is well-documented evidence that leftist activists — and often their relatives and friends — are frequently kidnapped by the authorities rather than arrested, are kept incommunicado, are severely tortured during interrogation and held without trial indefinitely.

During interviews, seven political prisoners said that torture by the military or by members of the Federal Security Directorate included intimidation, beatings, electric shocks, cigarette burns and being pushed under water until near suffocation.

Washington Post

Latin America Resists Civil Rights Drive

By RICHARD GOTT
Manchester Guardian

The Chilean junta's decision to ban the Christian Democrat Party and the Brazilian military's announcement that it will break off its mutual defence agreement with the United States are the first significant reactions of Latin America to the winds of change blowing from Washington.

Comparable moves in Uruguay and Argentina, which have rejected all United States military aid in the wake of state department complaints about the absence of human rights in those countries, suggest that much of South America is now gearing itself up for war with the Carter Administration.

It could prove to be the most traumatic turning point in the relationship between the United States and its own backyard since Vice-President Nixon's car was stoned in Caracas nearly two decades ago. For the United States has now antagonized its natural allies in Latin America — without as yet creating an alternative strategy for dealing with the continent.

Traditionally Latin American nationalism and Anti-Americanism has been voiced by the Left. It was the Left that threw stones at the U.S. Embassies, bombed the U.S. supermarkets, and piloried U.S. foreign policy from Vietnam to Santo Domingo. But during the brief Kennedy era, right wing nationalism was rampant — and it is this spectre that Jimmy Carter with his talk of human rights has succeeded in resurrecting.

Fifteen years ago, when the United States was trying to push land reform down the throats of reluctant Latin American governments, conservative land owners from Chile to Ecuador were heard to observe plaintively "Why pick on us?" Land reform, they felt, should begin at home, within the United States, in the latifundia of Alabama and the plantations of Tennessee. They

reserved their special venom for John Kennedy, the youthful Liberal who thought that reform was the antidote to revolution.

This ultra-conservative Right, which formerly exercised its influence behind the scenes, is now in power in many Latin American countries. Its supporters watched the approach of Jimmy Carter to the doors of the White House last year with mounting alarm. For the Democrats in opposition, particularly the much loathed Teddy Kennedy, had made lengthy investigations into the system of terror and repression that prevailed over much of Latin America.

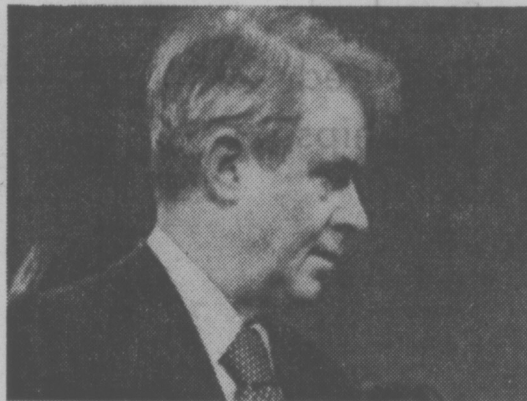
To deflect the criticism they knew was coming, cosmetic measures were taken. All over the continent, in the weeks before Carter's inaugural, prison gates closed for many years began to swing open. Chile claimed that it no longer kept political prisoners, Paraguay released men held for more than 20 years. No regime in Latin America was under any illusion that Big Brother in Washington was watching closely.

There is some evidence to suggest that the state department was aware of the dangers of a policy of public denunciation. Cyrus Vance's initial criticism was directed solely against Argentina and Uruguay. The regimes in Brazil, Chile and Nicaragua were pointedly ignored, indicating a desire not to take on the whole continent at once. But a state department report

critical of the state of human rights in Brazil, appears to have slipped out without Vance's knowledge, and has involved the Americans in a head-on collision.

The consequences are likely to be far-reaching. Latin America's soldiers since the Second World War have been unconditional allies of the United States. They have trained and bought their weapons almost exclusively in the United States. Now they are going to look elsewhere for their armaments. Ecuador has tried to go to Israel, Peru has gone to the Soviet Union, and now Brazil will be shopping in Western Europe — as it has done already for its nuclear technology. If the United States is not careful, Latin America will slip from its grasp. The Left remains just as anti-American as it always has been. They do not

welcome the newfound concern in the United States for human rights. It has come too late. The centre parties, particularly the Christian Democrats in Chile, have had their position undermined. Traditionally pro-American, they will lose this enthusiasm if the United States is unable to follow up its verbal criticism of military governments with something more substantial in terms of support for Democratic groups. CIA support was available in 1964 to help the Christian Democrat defeat Allende. Will it be made available again to help them defeat Pinochet? An improbable development. Yet at present the United States under Carter seems in danger of undoing the Left, the Right and the Centre in Latin America against it — an unforeseen byproduct of the belated struggle for human rights.

VANCE
head-on collision

Terminal Jurisprudence

Toss a beer can out of any college dormitory in American and chances are you will hit somebody struggling to get into law school. There has been a sad falling off here. A few years ago, when its highest aspiration was to hold the dean for ransom, youth looked as if it might grow up to amount to something. Instead, it wants to be... lawyers.

If all the students now dreaming of law school manage to get in, the country will suffer a plague of lawyers by 1984. We already have at least 10 times as many lawyers as any rational society can tolerate, which doubtless accounts for the triumph of irrationality in American life. Unless something is done to keep this present batch of students out of Blackstone, the nation will probably expire of terminal jurisprudence before the turn of the century.

Unless, of course, it expires of terminal communication first. This may be an even livelier menace, since most students who don't want to be lawyers are now in journalism schools. The romantic examples of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein are commonly blamed for the campus journalism-binge. What accounts for the run on the law schools is hard to say. Most of the rascals undone by Woodward and Bernstein in the Watergate business were lawyers, but nobody has suggested that hordes of young people have been lured to the law by the example of its great criminal potential.

My guess is that they are acting in self-defence. The complexity of almost everything nowadays is such that only a lawyer has a chance of waking up in the morning and getting to the bathtub without infracting half a dozen laws for which he can be fined or jailed, or possibly both, by a prosecutor of middling competence.

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This complexity is largely the creation of lawyers, who, after all, make, interpret and enforce the laws. True, they are only responding to complex problems created by a complex society, but their solutions tend to be the sort that only a lawyer can understand.

Even lawyers can't understand a lot of them. One lawyer says it means this, and one lawyer says it means that. And then the court, which is also lawyers, says Lawyer A had it right. With the result that Lawyer B appeals to another court, which is also lawyers, which says that the first court had it wrong.

So Lawyer B appeals to the Supreme Court, which is also lawyers, and they divide on which understanding is correct, but agree to let the guess of the majority prevail. And then some new lawyers move onto the Supreme Court, and everything is reversed once more.

Meantime, years pass, parties to the original offence die, forget what they saw, go mad waiting for a conclusion that never comes, go bankrupt paying lawyers to keep up the good fight to decide the meaning of the law written by lawyers. We are not talking only of celebrated cases. The law's passion for incomprehensibility takes its toll of great and small alike, as will soon become apparent to millions trying to make sense of their income-tax returns.

The lawyer's nature is to make things more complicated. If you think it's simple,

he will smile and show you it's complex. Admit it's complex, and he will smile and show you it's incomprehensible.

The masses of students quarrelling for the right to law degrees are already inventing new agonies. They are now hiring lawyers to determine who has the right to get into law school and have already created a famous case in which the Supreme Court — lawyers — will soon decide whether a black student with fewer A's in his dossier than a white student ought to get preference at the admissions office.

Here is a typical instance of lawyers seizing happily on the most complicated of all possible ways for dealing with a simple problem. The real question is not who should enjoy the privilege of a legal education. Legal education should no longer be a privilege for the few. American law has made human existence so difficult that every citizen now requires a legal education for survival.

The solution? Easy. Start making law part of the basic public-school curriculum, right along with reading, writing and arithmetic. By the eighth grade, the average student should know how to read an insurance policy, write a special exemption for himself into the Internal Revenue Code, and master enough arithmetic to see that by staying in high school to get his law degree he will be able to save himself a fortune in lawyers' fees before he is 40 years old.

This, of course, is a journalist's solution. If lawyers make things complicated, the journalist's sin lies in making them too simple. Somewhere in the middle ground lies sanity, but our chances of getting there are not bright. Not with all those student masses hell-bent for either law or journalism. Hey, kids! Anybody for kidnapping the dean?

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One More Chance To Crack Deadlock

Victoria West has one more chance to break the first-place deadlock with Victoria Athletics in the premier division of the Vancouver Island Soccer League.

But the task may not be an easy one.

West, who had most of the play but couldn't capitalize on scoring chances, played to a scoreless deadlock Sunday. With last-place DaVinci at Topaz Park and are scheduled to finish off the regular season with a match against UVic Vikings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Royal Athletic Park.

Vikings demonstrated Sunday that they are capable of upsetting the Vic West apple as they battled to a 1-1 draw with Athletics to move within one point of third-place Nanaimo City.

Powell River Villas collected a 1-0 decision by default over Gorge Molsons.

John Leier scored in the first 10 minutes of play to give Vikings a lead that stood up until late in the last half. Ron Thompson booted the tying goal for Athletics with 10 minutes remaining.

Duncan Powels Men's Wear and Prospect Lake will meet

in the second division playoff final while Vantreighs and Victoria Athletics will tangle for the third division playoff crown next weekend.

Duncan advanced with a 3-1 win over Victoria West and Prospect Lake came up with a 4-1 victory over Frisia Construction in semi-final battles Sunday.

Vantreighs downed Labatts 1-0 and Athletics ousted Edelweiss Kickers by the same count.

PREMIER DIVISION

Victoria West	17	13	1	3	49	18	29
Vic Athletics	17	12	5	1	44	18	29
Nanaimo City	18	12	5	1	34	23	25
UVic Vikings	17	10	5	1	34	23	25
Gorge Molsons	18	9	4	3	42	29	21
Powell River	18	6	1	4	27	28	12
Como Royals	18	4	10	4	27	28	12
Oak Bay	18	4	11	3	31	48	11
Gorge United	18	3	12	2	17	41	8
DaVinci	18	2	14	2	15	41	8

Sandra Recovers To Win by Four

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — Sandra Palmer, playing a steady game despite gusting winds, shot a 74 Sunday to post a four-stroke victory over Hollis Stacy in the \$150,000 Kathryn Crosby Ladies' Professional Golf Association tournament.

Palmer had moved into the lead during the second round of the event at Whispering Palms Country Club, and stayed there until the first three holes of the final round.

Palmer bogeyed the first hole, parred the second then double-bogeyed the third to lose her lead temporarily as Stacy moved two strokes ahead.

But after the brief lapse, Palmer settled down and moved back in front before the turn.

She finished at 281 and Stacy, who had remained close to the lead throughout the tournament, struggled to a final round — 75 to finish at 285.

Long-time tour regulars Jane Blalock and JoAnne Carner finished a stroke back of Stacy at 286. At even-par 288 were Sandra Post, formerly of Oakville, Ont., Beverly Klass and Jan Stephenson.

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Squash Fund Gets Boost

TORONTO (CP) — To the surprise of no one, Sharif Khan took off the \$2,000 winner's share at the Labatt's Open squash championship Sunday, defeating Frank Satterthwaite of New York in the final of the three-day event.

Khan, the No. 1 seed here after winning both the North American Open and North American pro championships earlier in the year, beat Satterthwaite 15-5, 15-7, 12-15, 15-6. Satterthwaite picked up \$1,200 of the \$7,500 prize money.

In a playoff for third-place money of \$700, Rainer Ratnec of Chicago beat amateur Mike Desaulniers of Montreal, 16-15, 15-11, 15-10. Desaulniers' cheque for \$300 was donated to the Canadian Squash Racquets Association's development program.

The CSRA collected a total of \$1,200 from the tournament, the money won by amateurs Desaulniers and Colin Adair, also of Montreal, Phil Moh-tadi of Calgary and Jay Gillespie of Toronto.

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LOSER in this battle for ball with member of Edelweiss Kickers is Stu Wallace (right) of Victoria Athletics. However, Wallace and clubmates were eventual winners on scoresheet in match played at Blanshard Field Sunday. They defeated Kickers 1-0 to advance into third-division final of Vancouver Island Soccer League playoffs. (Times photo by John McKay)

Bulls Pass Kings In Playoff Drive

By The Associated Press
Chicago Bulls' charge to the National Basketball Association playoffs continues in high gear.

The Bulls, who stumbled to a 2-14 record in the opening month of the season, reached a milestone on their comeback trail Sunday night when they beat the injury-riddled Cleveland Cavaliers 95-80 before a crowd of 19,757 at Chicago Stadium.

The victory, coupled with Kansas City Kings' 139-129 loss to the Spurs at San Antonio earlier Sunday, lifted the Bulls one-half game ahead of the Kings in the race for the sixth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

The Bulls have won 17 of their last 20 games. Elsewhere in the NEA Sunday, Phoenix Suns defeated Seattle SuperSonics 121-100. Detroit Pistons beat Houston Rockets 115-100. Boston Celtics trimmed New York Nets 114-109. New York Knicks defeated Washington Bullets 109-95. New Orleans Jazz nipped Atlanta Pacers 119-118 in double overtime. Philadelphia 76ers topped Portland Trail Blazers 128-116. Denver Nuggets defeated Golden State Warriors 115-109 and Los Angeles Lakers beat the Buffalo Braves 92-89.

Seattle's playoff hopes suf-

fered a major setback when the Sonics, playing at home, lost to lowly Phoenix. Guard Ron Lee scored 33 points for the Suns and Paul Westphal added 28.

Los Angeles moved 3½ games ahead of Portland in the Pacific Division by taking the lead to stay early in the fourth period against Buffalo. Randy Smith of the Braves led all scorers with 36 points.

Phil Cutter Top Cyclist

Phil Cutter beat Dave McLellan in a sprint finish to win the combined junior-senior event of a Victoria Wheelers bicycle race Sunday at the University of Victoria.

The two riders posted a time of one hour, 12 minutes, 51 seconds in the 50-kilometre event.

Scott Clazie and Dave Emery finished third and fourth.

Tony Walkeling led a six-rider pack across the line in the shorter novice race. Placing in order behind Walkeling were Ashley Walker, Brian Bates, Suzanne Blichshmits, Phil Langrish and Bill Tvalts.

All-Stars Attain Impression Target

Vancouver Whitecaps took the field without four of their imports but coach Eckhard Krautzun didn't think the vacancies should detract from the performance of the Vancouver Island Soccer League All-Stars in Saturday's Victoria Cup charity game.

The Stars, getting a fine goal from George Pakos in the 62nd minute, upset the North American Soccer League team 1-0 in a rain-soaked match at Royal Athletic Park.

With proceeds to be distributed to the Lions crippled children's charities and the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association, the weather conditions held the turnout to a disappointing 1,200 fans. But those whom came were treated to a strong performance by the All-Stars despite field conditions.

Whitecaps played without goalkeeper Graham Moseley of Derby County, Peter Simpson of Arsenal, Peter Solwerk of West Germany and Yugoslavia's Marko Vukovic — all due to arrive within the next few days — and Victoria midfielder Brian Robinson.

Robinson, a regular last year, is troubled with bone spurs on his heels and is scheduled to undergo surgery shortly. He is expected to re-join Whitecaps later in the season.

Still, Krautzun had nothing but praise for the Island players.

"Our roster is just about set," said the former Canadian national coach, "but there are a few players here who could help us in a year or two."

"They were out to impress Eckhard," responded Victoria coach Brian Hughes, "and I think they did."

Hughes substituted freely in the second half and most of his players got into action.

While Pakos emerged as the scoring hero, the All-Stars got outstanding performances from Ray Clarke of Nanaimo, John Leier of Vikings and goalkeepers Jim DeGoede of Victoria West and Ted Van Waes of Victoria Athletics.

Both netminders turned in solid efforts. Both also benefited from an alert and willing All-Star defence that helped restrict Whitecaps to only a handful of good scoring chances.

Whitecaps defeated Los Angeles Aztecs 2-1 in the inaugural cup match and last year blanked the All-Stars 2-0.

Now with a 1-4 won-lost record in pre-season play (a record that doesn't seem to faze Krautzun), Whitecaps have one more exhibition before their league opener April 8 against Portland Timbers.

WHITECAPS — Vanni Fabore, Bruce Wilson, Les Wilson, Bob Lenarduzzi, Sam Lenarduzzi, Buzz Parsons, Glen Johnston, Brian Budd, Bob Bollino, Ellis Ciccia, Daryl Samsom, Jamie Pales, Dale Mitchell, Gary Thompson, Reinhardt Schmidt.

ALL-STARS — Jim DeGoede, Mike Hardy, Darryl Hooker, Dan Lomas, Ken Ross, Ron Thompson, Drew Ferguson, Mark Ross, John Nash, George Hyne, Ray Clarke, Mike Sallis, John Leier, George Pakos, Gord Manzini, Jersey Hrasny, Ted Van Waes.

Referee — Eric Remes, Victoria.

An If for Alfio

ROME (AP) — Alfio Righttelli, Italian heavyweight boxing champion, signed a contract Saturday to fight world champion Muhammad Ali in May. But Italian promoters cautioned the fight would take place only if Ali agrees and legal obstacles can be removed.

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Blustery Best in 'Cap

DONCASTER, England (AP) — Blustery, a 29-to-1 shot ridden by Dennis McKay, won the Irish Sweepstakes Handicap at Doncaster race

track Saturday in a photo-finish. Second was Fluellen, a 9-to-1 bet ridden by Pat Eddery. The co-favorite, Miss Filbert, at 8 to 1 with David

Maitland up, was third. The other co-favorite, Rhodomanie, finished well back in the 26-horse field.

Blustery had a good lead at the outset but Fluellen staged a strong challenge passing horse after horse before finishing just a neck short of victory at the post. Miss Filbert was a close third, about two-thirds of a length back.

Blustery's win means that ticketholders who drew the horse in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes — most tickets are sold in the United States — win \$135,000 each.

Those who drew the second-placed horse won \$36,000 and the prize for third-placed ticket holders is \$18,000. The Irish Sweepstakes are run for hospital charities.

Now Jockey Is Sure Seattle Slew Best

By The Canadian Press
"If they couldn't beat me today, they never will," jockey Jean Cruguet said Saturday after riding Seattle Slew to an easy four-length victory in the \$139,400 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, Fla.

"He could have gone a lot faster," said Cruguet, who never used his whip on Seattle Slew and let him loose home in one minute 47 2/5 seconds for the mile and one-eighth.

The three-year-old son of Bold Reasoning took the lead on the first turn.

"Now I can say for sure this is the best horse I ever rode," said Cruguet of the Kentucky Derby-bound colt. Jeff Bell of Toronto, who brought Giboulee home by a neck over stablemate Fort Prevel for second, said: "I looked up at the eighth pole and a Cruguet hadn't even turned loose. There was no way we could have beaten him."

Seattle Slew, a prohibitive favorite with crowd of 23,198, paid \$2.40, \$2.20 and \$2.10.

"Anybody who gets a horse like this to train is a very lucky man," said Billy Turner, trainer of Seattle Slew.

"It's not easy to train a horse who wants to run as fast as this one does," said Turner. "It was a perfect race."

It was the fifth victory in the unbeaten career of Seattle Slew. He earned \$90,610 Saturday to bring his total for

\$139,460.

Sweet Alliance, owned by E. P. Taylor's Windfields Farm, had the lead going into the stretch in the \$139,850 Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., before Our Mims moved in front for a neck victory.

Our Mims, ridden by veteran jockey Don Brumfield, returned \$19.20, \$9.40 and \$7.20 as the third choice in the field of 15.

Sweet Alliance, the second choice, returned \$6.40 and \$5.20.

VIRUS HITS ROYAL SKI

HALEAH, Fla. (AP) — Royal Ski, one of 1976's top two-year-old thoroughbred colts, will not run in this year's Kentucky Derby, trainer John Lenzini Sr. confirmed Saturday.

The colt, winner of six of his nine starts last year, developed a virus last month and his training program was interrupted.

Owner Gerry Cheevers, a goaltender with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, initially had planned to run the Raja Baha colt in the spring classics, including the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in May.

Lenzini said Royal Ski had recovered from the virus and would resume training next week.

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Habitony Flashes Speed for Shoe

ARCADIA (AP) — Irish-bred Habitony, piloted by jockey Bill Shoemaker, came from off the pace to beat Eastern invader For The Moment and win the \$199,000 Santa Anita Derby on Sunday, stamping himself a contender for all races for three-year-olds this year.

Breaking from the No. 9 post position, the 45-year-old Shoemaker, en route to his seventh Santa Anita Derby victory, kept Habitony back in the field of 15 until the pack rounded the final turn before the crowd of 45,669 at Santa Anita.

Then the son of Habitat turned on his speed and beat For The Moment by three lengths with the longshot

Stev's Friend another 1 1/2 lengths behind. Another head back came J. George.

Clocked in 1:48 1/5 for the mile and one-eighth over a fast track, Habitony paid \$6.50, \$4.60 and \$3.60 as he earned a race record \$131,000 for his owner.

For Shoemaker, it was his 121st triumph in a race worth \$100,000 or more, his 698th stakes victory and the 7,195th winning ride of his career.

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Mrs. F. Stade
Secretary

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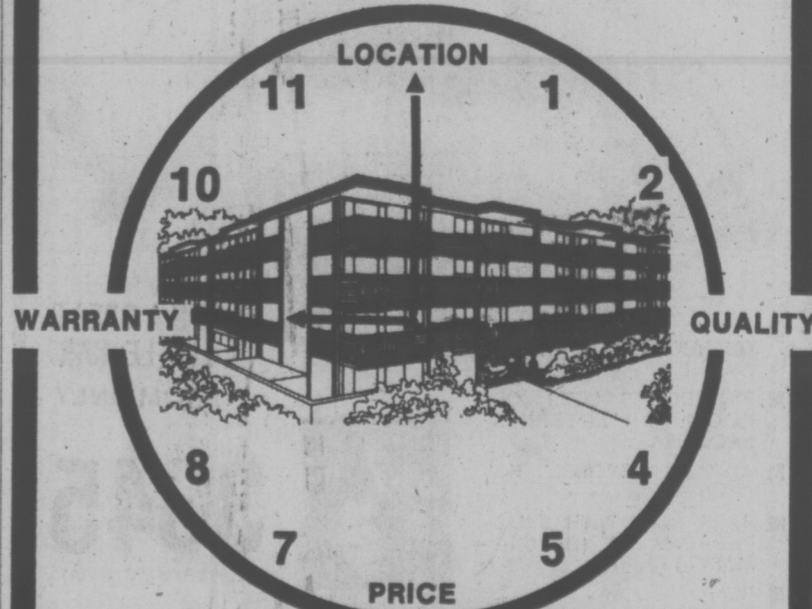
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Rangers Frozen Out Again

By The Canadian Press

Just last Wednesday, New York Rangers were enthusiastic about their chances of making the third and final playoff spot in the Patrick Division of the National Hockey League.

The Rangers were only three points behind Atlanta Flames and had two games against a pair of NHL weak-sisters—Washington Capitals on Friday and Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night.

Against the Capitals, the Rangers lost 7-2.

And in New York Sunday, the Rangers' high-priced shooters fired blanks for the most part, lost 5-3 to the Black Hawks and found themselves out of the playoff hunt for the second consecutive season.

In other games Sunday, New York Islanders topped Cleveland Barons 6-3, Montreal Canadiens shut out Detroit Red Wings 6-0, Boston Bruins blanked Pittsburgh

Penguins 3-0 and Washington Capitals outscored Toronto Maple Leafs 7-4.

Saturday night, the Canadiens scored four times in the last 10 minutes to defeat Detroit 4-0, Boston came from behind to defeat the Leafs 7-5, Atlanta Flames eliminated Colorado from the playoffs with a 2-1 triumph over the Rockies, Chicago blasted Minnesota 7-2, Philadelphia Flyers smashed Vancouver Canucks 9-3, the Islanders outscored St. Louis Blues 5-2 and Los Angeles Kings defeated Buffalo Sabres 6-4.

Bob Murray scored twice in a 17-second span in the first minute of the second period to start the Hawks on their way.

Goalkeeper Mike Veisor kicked out 43 shots as the Hawks strengthened their grip on second place in the Smythe Division, three points more than Vancouver and five more than Minnesota. The North Stars have five games to play while the Hawks and Canucks have three each.

The Islanders, meanwhile, are two points behind the Flyers in a battle for first in the Patrick Division. The Flyers have four games to play in the league's final week and the Islanders have three.

They had their problems with the Barons Sunday and were outshot 24-19, but still managed to get six by Gilles Meloche.

The Red Wings had a total of 30 shots against Montreal in two weekend games—22 against Ken Dryden, who recorded his ninth shutout Saturday in Montreal and 17 against Michel Larocque, who posted his fourth shutout Sunday.

The Wings held Montreal for 2½ periods Saturday, but fell apart in the second period Sunday as the Canadiens, led by Doug Risebrough's three goals, pumped five goals by Jim Rutherford.

Montreal's Guy Lafleur ran his consecutive game points scoring streak record to 23 games with two assists Sunday after getting a goal and an assist Saturday night.

The Penguins, clinging to a one-point lead over the Kings in a battle for second in the

Norris Division, mustered only 11 shots at Boston goaltender Gilles Gilbert.

The Bruins are a point behind the Sabres for top spot in the Adams Division and they

meet Wednesday night in Buffalo. Both teams have played 77 games.

The Leafs' defence fell apart against the Capitals in Landover, Md., just as it did

in Toronto Saturday night against the Bruins.

Gerry Meehan scored two goals and two assists as the Capitals won their 22nd of the season.

WALKOUT AT MONTREAL ON AGENDA AT IOC MEET

ABIDJAN (AP) — A cautious game of brinkmanship opened Sunday in this Ivory Coast city between Olympic officials and the 28 African countries which walked out of last summer's Games at Montreal.

The executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), meeting with delegates from 90 National Olympic Committees (NOC), is trying to do two things—Avoid upsetting the sensitive Africans and entice them back into world competition.

See that the events which marred the Olympic Games do not happen again.

The NOC members were meeting in one room and the IOC executive board in another. Toward the end of the week they will hold joint talks.

Nobody at these conferences has suggested any disciplinary action be taken against the Africans who boycotted the Montreal Games to protest against New Zealand's sporting ties with South Africa.

But Ron McKenzie, a member of the Australian NOC delegation and a member of the IOC, explained: "We don't want to accuse anybody, or discipline anybody. But we felt it would be absurd for Olympic officials from all parts of the world to meet and not talk about this subject, so we have put it on the agenda in broad terms."

The Africans walked out because a New Zealand rugby team went on a tour of South Africa.

Statton Wins Main Event

Wayne Statton skipped his Victoria Curling Club rink to the Victoria Times "A" Event championship of the 25th anniversary bonspiel at the Victoria Club on the weekend with a 9-2 victory over Bruce Coulter of Playland.

Curling with Statton were third Pat Thompson, second Frank Varag and lead Willie McGreggor. Coulter could never get him game together in the final and Statton took quick advantage in a game that lasted only six ends.

The Don MacRae rink of Nanaimo, skipped by Gene Koster and featuring a two father-and-son combinations, Don and Craig MacRae and gene and gord Koster, captured the Totem Travel "B" championship with a 7-6 victory over a rink skipped by Bill Murray from Gilbert Plains, Man. The game was tied coming home.

Tom Craig's Playland rink, skipped by Ray Benwell, defeated Gordon Hoey of Victoria Vlub, 8-6, to take the Cornell Motors "C" Event title; Kelly Oulton of Playland Club downed Brad Clarke of Victoria - 9-6, in the McCall Brothers "D" Event, and Bob Gallagher of Playland took the Eaton's "E" Event championship with an 8-6 extra-end victory over Gary Wilkinson of Victoria Club.

"A" EVENT

1. Wayne Statton, Pat Thompson, Frank Varag, Orville McGreggor (VCC).

2. Bruce Coulter, Greg Bath, Tony Anslow, Russ Kinghorn (P).

3. Al Frame, George Polton, Jim Frame, Alex Reid (OB).

4. Bud Taylor, Lloyd Larson, Gar Spencer, Butts McPherson (VCC).

"B" EVENT

1. Gene Koster, Gord Koster, Craig MacRae, Don MacRae (N).

2. Bill Murray, Wilson, E. Leiter, Vic Wilson (Man).

3. Rob Cummings, Jim Bradshaw, Lyle Hendrix, Don Sutton (Uvic).

4. Jack Northrup, Jerry Lister, Tom Kelly, Floyd Reynolds (P).

"C" EVENT

1. Ray Benwell, Tom Craig, Vic Sparkes, Jim Arnold (P).

2. Gordon Hoey, Stan Humphrey, Ron Vargay, Ian Hoey (VCC).

3. Harvey Mossos, Rio Kirby, Bob Haller, Willie Iverson (P).

4. Ken Sturrock, Gordon Brown, Parkinson, Gar Taylor (VCC).

"D" EVENT

1. Kelly Oulton, Cole Kirby, Jeff Oulton, Gord MacRae (P).

2. Brad Clarke, Dick Austin, Peter Johnson, Steve Stees (VCC).

3. Harry Whitlam, Les Brenner, Doug Sutherland, Don Sutton (Uvic).

4. Harry Dragg, Jerry Steinberg, David Trosien, Vern Sundstrom (E).

"E" EVENT

1. Bob Gallagher, Al Beasley, Ken Wark, Ken Lawler, Gordon Walker, Cal Montgomery, Bob Cook (VCC).

2. Dave Viner, Wayne Cameron, Al Moore, Lyle Garraway (NS).

3. Don Nemeth, Kim Browning, Murray Walker, Steve Skilling (VCC).



WINNER of Victoria Times "A" Event championship in 25th anniversary bonspiel of Victoria Curling Club Sunday was the host club rink of, top to bottom, skip Wayne Statton, lead Orville McGreggor, third Pat Thompson and second Frank Varag. Statton defeated Bruce Coulter of Playland 9-2 in the final. (Times photo by John McKay)

Esquimalt Club Title To Loughheed Quartet

A Monday Nites League rink skipped by Sid Loughheed reigns as the "champion of champions" among Esquimalt's curlers.

Loughheed, supported by third Frank Sneddon, second Faye Loughheed and lead Lois Sneddon, defeated Dockyard's Pat Marshall 9-5 Sunday to win the 16th annual club championship playoff.

Rinks representing all 17 leagues at the Sports Centre started in the knockout event. The Marshall rink, which

includes Carmel Marshall, Perry and Fern Schak, defeated Plumbers' Fred Phillips 10-2 in one semi-final while Loughheed reached the final by beating the Evening Ladies' rink skipped by Onlea Crothers 15-0.

Neither semi-final went beyond the fifth end.

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'Exhausted' Traveller Breaks World Record

MONTREAL (CP) — Steve Pickell left some friends in Cleveland at 4 a.m. Sunday to catch a plane, arrived here and set a world swim record in a qualifying heat, rested two hours, then broke the record again in the final.

Pickell's achievements—he also won the 50-metre freestyle—provided a spectacular finale to the four-day Short Course Winter Nationals meet here.

The Vancouver native won the men's 100-metre butterfly event in 54.25 seconds, improving on the short course world record of 54.71 he set earlier in the day. Before Sun-

day, East Germany's Roger Frytel held the record at 55.08.

Pickell, 18, who swims for the University of Southern California, missed the first three days of the meet to compete in the U.S. collegiate championships in Cleveland which wound up Saturday.

Travelling with several other Canadian swimmers who competed in the Cleveland meet, Pickell arrived mentally and physically exhausted from the collegiate championships.

"My only goal here was to swim four lengths of the butterfly," he admitted.

Nevertheless, Pickell outclassed a field of international class swimmers which included USC team-mate

George Nagy of Toronto, Bill Sawchuk of Thunder Bay, Ont., and Stephen Badger of Winnipeg.

Pickell was less spectacular in the 50-yard sprint as he covered the two lengths of the 25-metre short-course pool in 23.26, short of the Canadian record of 23.11.

His world record was the second of the weekend. Badger set a world mark in the 400 freestyle Saturday in 3:51.50, erasing the old short-course mark of 3:53.27 held by Hungary's Zoltan Wlador.

Badger and three other swimmers—Susan Sloan of Stettler, Alta.; Shannon Smith of New Westminster, B.C.; and Robin Corsiglia of Pointe Claire, Que.—also set Canadian records Sunday.

Corsiglia, 14, put in an excellent performance to win the women's 200 breaststroke in 2:33.77, erasing Joann Baker's mark of 2:35.06.

Sloan, 18, who swims for the University of Arizona, won the women's 100 butterfly in 1:02.00, doing away with the record of 1:02.34 set by Halifax's Nancy Garapick.

Smith, 15, a bronze medalist at the Montreal Olympics, chopped more than three seconds off her own short-course record in winning the women's 800 freestyle in 8:41.17.

Badger, the transplanted Australian who attends the University of Manitoba, capped off an excellent meet by winning the 1,500 freestyle in 15:29.12. That bettered the old Canadian record of 15:40.27 set last year by Vancouver's Michael Ker.

Other winners Sunday included Graham Smith—the Edmonton native now at the University of California at Berkeley—who won the men's 200 breaststroke in 2:19.71, and Gail Amundrud of Vancouver who won the women's 50 freestyle sprint in 26.58.

Pointe Claire won the women's 400 medley relay in 4:18.81 while Thunder Bay won the men's division of the event in 3:51.55.

Len Frig, Gassoff Suspended

MONTREAL (CP) — Len Frig of Cleveland Barons has been suspended for three games, National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell announced Saturday.

Campbell also announced a two-game suspension to Bob Gassoff of St. Louis Blues who was assessed a match penalty for deliberately attempting to injure an opponent during a game in New York on March 20 against the Rangers.

A statement from the NHL said Gassoff swung his stick at the head of Ranger defenseman Carl Vadnais and was banished from the game by referee Dave Newell. The stick did not make contact with the Ranger player.

The three-game suspension to Frig came after he was assessed game and gross misconduct penalties in the third period Friday during a game in Cleveland with the Vancouver Canucks.

The Barons were also hit with an automatic \$1,000 fine.

Frig was suspended for one game earlier this season and now has five game and/or gross misconduct penalties for the season.

Juvenile Champs

COQUITLAM (CP) — Bruce Naka scored two goals and added two assists Saturday night as Kelowna defeated Coquitlam 5-3 to win the British Columbia juvenile hockey title, taking the best-of-three series in consecutive games.

MORE SPORT 7, 8, 9, 12, 13

Baseball Clubs Shuffle Players

BASEBALL

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4.
Montreal 2, Toronto 3.
Kansas City 5, Detroit 3.
Boston 10, Minnesota 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 1.
Los Angeles 7, Houston 2.
Atlanta 4, New York Mets 5.
Baltimore 12, Texas 8.
Cincinnati 4, NY Yankees 3.
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 1.
Chicago Cubs 5, Cleveland 6.
Seattle 5, Arizona State 4.
San Francisco 12, San Diego 11.
California 10, San Diego (SS) 2.

SATURDAY

Baltimore 10, Chicago (AL) (SS)
Montreal 9, Cincinnati 6.
Los Angeles 7, Toronto 5.
Cleveland 4, Seattle 2.
San Francisco 10, San Diego 5.
Texas 11, Atlanta 7.
Houston 3, Minnesota 2.
Oakland 7, Milwaukee 6.
Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh (SS) 1.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1.
Boston 15, Detroit 3.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago A 0.
California 2, Chicago (N) 0.
New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0.

With the start of the regular major league baseball season less than 10 days off, several clubs shuffled personnel during the weekend.

In a major deal, Oakland A's swapped outfielder Claudio Washington to Texas Rangers for pitcher Jim Um-

berger, infielder Rodney Scott and an undisclosed amount of cash.

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DISMAY and disbelief are mirrored on face of coach Jerry Tarkanian as he holds head in anguish during final minutes of national collegiate basketball semifinal Saturday in Atlanta. Tarkanian suffered to finish as his University of Nevada, Las Vegas, squad dropped 84-83 decision in hectic battle with North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto)

Patience Wasn't Tar Heel Virtue

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Dean Smith of North Carolina was fortunate Saturday.

If his Tar Heels had lost to Nevada-Las Vegas in the semifinal round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament, he would have had only himself to blame.

"I messed up this afternoon," Smith said after his Atlantic Coast Conference champions edged the Rebels 84-83 in the nightcap of a semi-final double-header.

The Tar Heels meet Marquette for the NCAA championship tonight. Marquette nipped North Carolina-Charlotte 51-49 in the opener.

"We didn't play well in the first half and it was my fault," admitted Smith. "I harped on the fact that we had to be patient, and it hurt us. We were too hesitant and

threw the ball away in ways we usually do not do."

Trailing 49-45 after the opening half, North Carolina reeled off 10 consecutive points early in the second half for a 59-55 lead and never trailed, although the Rebels did get within one point on several occasions.

Freshman Mike O'Karene led Carolina with 31 points. Walter Davis, his broken right index finger taped, had 19 points.

With the score tied at 49-49 and three seconds to play in the Marquette-North Carolina-Charlotte game, Butch Lee launched a full-court pass that bounced off the hands of two players. Then it took a lucky bounce for Marquette, settling into Jerome Whitehead's hands after a mad scramble, and the centre stuffed it home as time ran out.

Lorna Top Qualifier

Lorna rattled the pins for a total of 1,818 in the 10-game event to take the top berth in

the women's division. Norma Carson of Surrey, notching a 1,796 tally, was the other British Columbia qualifier in women's scratch competition.

Richmond ace John Allenby set the pace for male bowlers in their tight, 10-game scramble. Allenby posted a 1,896 total for a three-pin margin over runner-up Robin Edge of Burnaby. Wenzel, in the race all the way, also collected a berth in the national event as he finished third at 1,979.

Two Vancouver Island entrants are among five men who will compete in handicap competition at Toronto along with four female contestants.

Out in front after the six-game handicap qualifying test was Helm Aichelberger of Duncan. He chalked up a 1,388 tally for a solid margin over Victoria's Stan Ralph, who finished second at 1,282.

Former Pro To Burrards

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Burrards of the Western Lacrosse Association have announced the signing of Dale MacKenzie of Montreal, a former professional player with Montreal Quebecois of the now-defunct pro league.

MacKenzie, a five-foot-ten, 175-pound forward, scored 58 goals and added 46 assists for Montreal in 1975 while making the league's second all-star team. He did not play last year.

Veteran utilityman Terry Crowley, a member of Baltimore Orioles' 1970 world championship team, was put on waivers by the Orioles.

Crowley, 30, began his career with Baltimore and also has seen service with Texas, Cincinnati Reds and Atlanta before being reacquired by the Orioles last season.

St. Louis Cardinals assigned outfielder Charlie Chant and infielder Ron Farkas to the club's minor-league complex.

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Late Rush by Vikings Crushes Velox Crew

University of Victoria Vikings came on strong late in the second half Saturday to collect a 14-3 decision over last-place Saanich Velox at Lambrick Park in the only first division Vancouver Island Rugby Union match at the weekend.

Mike Smith booted a penalty goal for Velox, which led 3-0 at half time and held Vikings off the scoresheet until the 25-minute mark of the second half.

Alistair Palmer led the Viking attack with two tries,

John Norris added a single four-pointer and Dave Chambers kicked a conversion.

The UVic side now plays division-champion James Bay Athletic Association while Cowichan tangles with Oak Bay Wanderers in semi-final playoffs, on the April 16-17 weekend.

In second division matches Saturday, James Bay Athletic Association scuttled Royal Roads 50-0; Castaways blanked Velox "A" 11-0 and Nanaimo tripped UVic Norsemen, 11-4.

Saanich Velox nudged UVic Saxons 18-14 and Castaways defeated Oak Bay 12-7 in third division action Sunday.

In exhibition play, Cowichan thirds tripped Ebb Tide 16-7 Sunday. Oak Bay seconds trounced Agrarians 23-10 on Saturday.

Scoring:
THIRD DIVISION
VELOX (18) — Michael Adams, try and conversion; Rod Turner, try; Julian Hume, try; Steve Litch, try; UVIC SAXONS (14) — Alan Sheridan, try and conversion; Geoff Reed, two tries.

CASTAWAYS (12) — John Harris, two tries; David McGart, try; OAK BAY (7) — Rick Foster, try and penalty goal.

EXHIBITION
COWICHAN III (16) — Scores not turned in. EBB TIDE (7) — Gary Howe, try; JERRY Mann, drop goal.

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
James Bay	10	9	1	0	0	0	45
Cowichan	6	2	1	1	1	0	23
Oak Bay	5	2	1	1	1	0	13
Vikings	10	5	3	0	1	0	10
Castaways	10	3	6	0	0	0	6
Velox	10	3	6	0	0	0	6

VIKINGS (14) — Alistair Palmer, two tries; John Norris, try; Dave Chambers, conversion; VELOX (13) — Mike Smith, penalty goal.

SECOND DIVISION Series "A"

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
James Bay	13	13	0	0	0	0	55
Castaways	13	7	5	1	0	0	22
Nanaimo	12	7	5	0	0	0	22
Velox "A"	12	2	10	0	0	0	4
Norsemen	13	2	11	0	0	0	2

Series "B"

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oak Bay	13	12	1	0	0	0	42
Royal Roads	13	8	5	0	0	0	17
Cowichan	13	7	6	0	0	0	14
Agrarians	13	4	9	0	0	0	8
Velox "B"	13	1	12	0	0	0	2

CASTAWAYS (11) — Ed Lum, try; Rod Walker, try; Dave Clarke, penalty goal; VELOX "A" (6) — Net Davis, try.

NANAIMO (11) — Dan Pulla, try; Hugh Jones, try; Pat Durbin, penalty goal; NORSEMAN (4) — Net Davis, try.

JAMES BAY (50) — Mike Reid, two tries; Doug Archibald, two tries; Drew Dempson, two tries; Jim Bergen, try; Don McLaren, try; Ed Polson, try; Murray Allen, try; two penalty goals, two conversions; ROYAL ROADS (6).

EXHIBITION
OAK BAY (23) — Rick Foster, three tries and conversion; Tom Lissay, try; Neil Garvey, try; AGRARIANS (10) — John Duthy, try; Brian Clark, try; Gary Betheridge, conversion.

CHIMOS PROVIDE THE 'OLD' LOOK

The "old" and the "new" orders both prevailed at the British Columbia senior volleyball championships.

Vancouver Chimos provided the familiar touch. The perennial champions extended their long reign as the provincial women's rulers by defeating Vancouver All-Stars 15-5, 15-2, 13-15 and 15-8 in Saturday's final in McKinnon gymnasium at the University of Victoria.

Veteran Helen Hunt, appearing in her 14th provincial final, and national team members Kathy Girvan and Patti Olson were the major architects in Chimos' victory.

University of British Columbia finished third by defeating Victoria's Vikettes 15-13, 15-8.

B.C. Olympics provided the new look. Sparked by the performances of Walter Neufeld, Charlie Parkinson and Dave Keplar, Olympics staked claim to their first provincial title by defeating the defending champion Vancouver Volleyball Club 14-16, 45-6, 15-6 in the men's final.

UBC's Thunderbirds finished third by downing Kahla, the senior "B" champions from Victoria, 15-5, 13-12.

Mariners Tackle Vikettes in Final

University of Victoria Vikettes and Mariners will share the first division playoff title in the Vancouver Island Women's Field Hockey Association after battling to a 2-2 deadlock in the final Sunday at Lansdowne Junior High School.

Joan Caruthers and Carrie Crookshank scored for Vikettes and Cheryl Blevins and Charlotte Senay replied for Mariners.

The score was tied 1-1 at half time.

In semi-finals Saturday, Vikettes stripped Oak Bay 1-0 and Mariners topped Sandpipers, 2-1.

Jan Crook scored the lone UVic goal.

Caroline Penn and Miss Blevins fired goals for Mariners while Gill Hawkins replied for Sandpipers.

Cowichan won the second division "A" championship Saturday by blanking Castaways 4-0 and Sanderlings collected the "B" title with a 1-0 decision over Evergreens.

Ottawa Captures Canadian Forces Hockey Crown

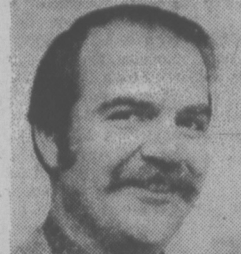
SHILO, Man. (CP) — CFB Ottawa captured the Canadian Forces hockey championship Saturday night, finishing a six-team round-robin tournament with a perfect 5-0 win-loss record.

Ottawa, down 3-0 at the end of the second period in the final game, rallied to post a 6-3 win over CFB Montreal.

In other games Saturday, defending champion CFB Europe beat CFB Shilo 7-1 while CFB Chilliwack edged CFB Halifax 3-2.

Chilliwack finished the tournament in second place with four wins and one loss, Halifax was third with three wins and two losses.

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Titans Toppled

STERLING, Scotland — The touring Victoria High School Titans came up with a strong performance Saturday but that didn't help them collect their first victory on a seven-game tour of Great Britain.

Titans, trailing 10-9 at the half, dropped a 24-17 decision to the Scottish Central Regional Schools side in an en-

tertaining international exhibition rugby match here.

With only a tie in three starts, Titans now play Belmont Academy at Edinburgh on Wednesday.

Marty Mader scored a pair of tries for Vic High while Tim Crawford added one. Mike de Goede kicked a penalty goal and a conversion for the Canadians.

Two Rebel Teams Gain Semi-Finals

Tigers I took the easy route but Rebels I, Oak Bay and Rebels III had to put the effort into advancing to the Vancouver Island Men's Field

Hockey Association semi-finals.

Tigers I moved into the fours by claiming a default victory over Marketmen on Sunday. On the field, Rebels I defeated University of Victoria, Vikings 3-1. Oak Bay blanked Rebels IV 4-0 and Rebels III, getting goals from brothers Gary and Don McKnight, edged Tigers II 2-1.

Rebels I will face Oak Bay while Rebels III meet Tigers I in next Sunday's semi-finals.

Dave Johansen scored twice and Rick Eissen added the other goal to spark Rebels I, while Oak Bay's marksmen were Dave Billingham and Eric Kjekstad, each with two.

CORDERO SUSPENDED

NEW YORK (APL) — Jockey Angel Cordero, who rode Bold Forbes to victory in the 1976 Kentucky Derby, has been suspended for seven days, starting Tuesday and running through April 4, for impeding two horses in the stretch run of the fifth race at Aqueduct on Thursday.

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Rangers Frozen Out Again

By The Canadian Press

Just last Wednesday, New York Rangers were enthusiastic about their chances of making the third and final playoff spot in the Patrick Division of the National Hockey League.

The Rangers were only three points behind Atlanta Flames and had two games against a pair of NHL weak-liners—Washington Capitals on Friday and Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night.

Against the Capitals, the Rangers lost 7-2.

And in New York Sunday, the Rangers' high-priced shooters fired blanks for the most part, lost 5-3 to the Black Hawks and found themselves out of the playoff hunt for the second consecutive season.

In other games Sunday, New York Islanders topped Cleveland Barons 6-3, Montreal Canadiens shut out Detroit Red Wings 6-0, Boston Bruins blanked Pittsburgh

Penguins 3-0 and Washington Capitals outscored Toronto Maple Leafs 7-1.

Saturday night, the Canadiens scored four times in the last 10 minutes to defeat Detroit 4-0, Boston came from behind to defeat the Leafs 7-5, Atlanta Flames eliminated Colorado from the playoffs with a 2-1 triumph over the Rockies, Chicago blasted Minnesota 7-2, Philadelphia Flyers smashed Vancouver Canucks 9-3, the Islanders outscored St. Louis Blues 5-2 and Los Angeles Kings defeated Buffalo Sabres 6-4.

Bob Murray scored twice in a 17-second span in the first minute of the second period to start the Hawks on their way.

Goalie Mike Veisor kicked out 43 shots as the Hawks strengthened their grip on second place in the Smythe Division, three points more than Vancouver and five more than Minnesota. The North Stars have five games to play while the Hawks and Canucks have three each.

The Islanders, meanwhile, are two points behind the Flyers in a battle for first in the Patrick Division. The Flyers have four games to play in the league's final week and the Islanders have three.

They had their problems with the Barons Sunday and were outshot 34-19, but still managed to get six by Gilles Meloche.

The Red Wings had a total of 30 shots against Montreal in two weekend games—22 against Ken Dryden, who recorded his ninth shutout Saturday in Montreal and 17 against Michel Larocque, who posted his fourth shutout Sunday.

The Wings held Montreal for 2½ periods Saturday, but fell apart in the second period as the Canadiens, led by Doug Riesenbaugh's three goals, pumped five goals by Jim Rutherford.

Montreal's Guy Lafleur ran his consecutive game points scoring streak record to 25 games with two assists Sunday after getting a goal and an assist Saturday night.

The Penguins, clinging to a one-point lead over the Kings in a battle for second in the

Norris Division, mustered only 11 shots at Boston goaltender Gilles Gilbert.

The Bruins are a point behind the Sabres for top spot in the Adams Division and they

meet Wednesday night in Buffalo. Both teams have played 77 games.

The Leafs' defence fell apart against the Capitals in Landover, Md., just as it did

in Toronto Saturday night against the Bruins.

Gerry Meehan scored two goals and two assists as the Capitals won their 22nd of the season.

WALKOUT AT MONTREAL ON AGENDA AT IOC MEET

ABIDJAN (AP) — A cautious game of brinkmanship opened Sunday in this Ivory Coast city between Olympic officials and the 28 African countries which walked out in last summer's Games at Montreal.

The executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), meeting with delegates from 90 National Olympic Committees (NOC), is trying to do two things:

—Avoid upsetting the sensitive Africans and entice them back into world competition;

—See that the events which marred the Olympic Games do not happen again.

The NOC members were meeting in one room and the IOC executive board in another. Toward the end of the week they will hold joint talks.

Nobody at these conferences has suggested any disciplinary action be taken against the Africans who boycotted the Montreal Games to protest against New Zealand's sporting ties with South Africa.

But Ron McKenzie, a member of the Australian NOC delegation and a member of the IOC, explained: "We don't want to accuse anybody, or discipline anybody. But we felt it would be absurd for Olympic officials from all parts of the world to meet and not talk about this subject, so we have put it on the agenda in broad terms."

The Africans walked out because a New Zealand rugby team went on a tour of South Africa.

Statton Wins Main Event

Wayne Statton skipped his Victoria Curling Club rink to the Victoria Times "A" Event championship of the 25th anniversary bonspiel at the Victoria Club on the weekend with a 9-2 victory over Bruce Coulter of Playland.

Curling with Statton were third Pat Thompson, second Frank Varag and lead Orville McGregor. Coulter could never get him game together in the final and Statton took quick advantage in a game that lasted only six ends.

The Don MacRae rink of Nanaimo, skipped by Gene Koster and featuring a two father-and-son combinations, Don and Craig MacRae and gene and gord Koster, captured the Totem Travel "B" championship with a 7-6 victory over a rink skipped by Bill Murray from Gilbert Plains, Man. The game was tied coming home.

Tom Craig's Playland rink, skipped by Ray Benwell, defeated Gordon Hooley of Victoria 11-6, to take the Cornell Motors "C" Event title; Kelly Oulton of Playland Club downed Brad Clarke of Victoria 9-6, in the McCall Brothers "D" Event, and Bob Gallagher of Playland took the Eaton's "E" Event championship with an 8-4 extra-end victory over Gary Wilkinson of Victoria Club.

"A" EVENT
1. Wayne Statton, Pat Thompson, Frank Varag, Orville McGregor (VCC).
2. Bruce Coulter, Greg Beth, Tony Androw, Russ Kishorn (P).
3. Al Frame, George Pollen, Jim Frame, Alex Reid (OB).
4. Bud Taylor, Lloyd Larson, Gary Spence, Butts McPherson (VCC).

"B" EVENT
1. Gene Koster, Gord Koster, Craig MacRae, Don MacRae (N).
2. Bill Murray, J. Wilson, E. Laiter, Vic Wilson (Man).
3. Rob Cummings, Jim Bradshaw, Lyle Hensrud, Don Sifton (UVIC).
4. Jack Norrhus, Jerry Luster, Tom Kelly, Floyd Reynolds (P).

"C" EVENT
1. Ray Benwell, Tom Craig, Vic Sparkes, Jim Arnold (H).
2. Gordon Hooley, Stan Humphrey, Ron Vynier, Ian Hooley (VCC).
3. Harvey Mossop, Rip Kirby, Bob Holter, Willie Harvey (P).
4. Ken Sturrock, Gordon Brown, Ken Parkinson, Gar Taylor (VCC).

"D" EVENT
1. Kelly Oulton, Cole Kirby, Jeff Oulton, Gord MacGillivray (P).
2. Brad Clarke, Dick Austin, Peter Jonson, Steve Beag (VCC).
3. Harry Whitem, Les Bremner, Doug Sutherland, Al Fischer (N).
4. Harry Draper, Jerry Stember, David Torrison, Vern Sundstrom (E).

"E" EVENT
1. Bob Gallagher, Al Beasler, Ken Wark, Ken Laidlaw (H).
2. Gary Wilkinson, Gordon Walker, Cal Montgomery, Gord Cook (VCC).
3. Dave Vynier, Wayne Cameron, Al Moore, Lyle Harvey (P).
4. Don Nemeth, Kim Browning, Murray Walker, Steve Skillings (VCC).

Esquimalt Club Title To Loughheed Quartet

A Monday Nites League rink skipped by Sid Loughheed reigns as the "champion of champions" among Esquimalt's curlers.

Loughheed, supported by third Frank Sneddon, second Faye Loughheed and lead Lois Sneddon, defeated Dockyard's Pat Marshall 9-5 Sunday to win the 16th annual club championship playoff.

Rinks representing all 17 leagues at the Sports Centre started in the knockout event. The Marshall rink, which



WINNER of Victoria Times "A" Event championship in 25th anniversary bonspiel of Victoria Curling Club Sunday was the host club rink of top to bottom, skip Wayne Statton, lead Orville McGregor, third Pat Thompson and second Frank Varag. Statton defeated Bruce Coulter of Playland 9-2 in the final. (Times photo by John McKay)

includes Carmel Marshall, Perry and Fern Schak, defeated Philip's Fred Phillips 10-2 in one semi-final while Loughheed reached the final by beating the Evening Ladies' rink skipped by Onlea Crothers 13-0.

Neither semi-final went beyond the fifth end.

Several veterans, including Rico Petrocelli of Boston Red Sox and Earl Williams of Montreal Expos, were dropped as teams pared their rosters in preparation for opening day.

Washington, 22, hit .285 in his rookie season with Oakland in 1974 while helping the A's to their third consecutive

World Series title. He batted .308 the following season but was injured last year and slumped to .257.

Unbattered, a 24-year-old lefthander, had a 10-12 record with Texas last season with a 3.15 earned-run average. Scott, 23, spent most of the 1976 season with Denver of the American Association where he hit .307. He finished the season with Montreal.

Petrocelli, a 33-year-old third baseman, was released by the Red Sox after being with the team 12 seasons.

His lifetime average is .251 and he has hit 210 homers in his career. Petrocelli's average fell to .213 in 85 games last season as he lost his starting job to Butch Hobson.

Williams, 28, a catcher-first baseman, was placed on waivers by Montreal to give him his unconditional release. The National League rookie of the year in 1971 with Atlanta Braves, he has also seen service with Baltimore Orioles.

He hit .212 for the Braves and .237 for Montreal last season with 17 home runs. His lifetime batting average is .248 and he has hit 125 career homers.

Oakland also placed pitcher Dick Bosman on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release and sent pitcher John (Blue Moon) Odum to its San Jose farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

'Exhausted' Traveller Breaks World Record

MONTREAL (CP) — Steve Pickell left some friends in Cleveland at 4 a.m. Sunday to catch a plane, arrived here and set a world swim record in a qualifying heat, rested two hours, then broke the record again in the final.

Pickell's achievements—he also won the 50-metre freestyle—provided a spectacular finale to the four-day Short Course Winter Nationals meet here.

The Vancouver native won the men's 100-metre butterfly event in 54.25 seconds, improving on the short course world record of 54.71 he set earlier in the day. Before Sunday, East Germany's Roger Pytel held the record at 55.08.

Pickell, 18, who swims for the University of Southern California, missed the first three days of the meet to compete in the U.S. collegiate championships in Cleveland which wound up Saturday.

Travelling with several other Canadian swimmers who competed in the Cleveland meet, Pickell arrived mentally and physically exhausted from the collegiate championships.

"My only goal here was to swim four lengths of the butterfly," he admitted. Nevertheless, Pickell outlasted a field of international class swimmers which included USC team-mate

George Nagy of Toronto, Bill Sawchuk of Thunder Bay, Ont., and Stephen Badger of Winnipeg.

Pickell was less spectacular in the 50-yard sprint as he covered the two lengths of the 25-metre short-course pool in 23.26, short of the Canadian record of 23.11.

His world record was the second of the weekend. Badger set a world mark in the 400 freestyle Saturday in 3:51.50, erasing the old short-course mark of 3:53.27 held by Hungary's Zoltan Wlador.

Badger and three other swimmers—Susan Sloan of Stettler, Alta.; Shannon Smith of New Westminster, B.C.; and Robin Corsiglia of Pointe Claire, Que.—also set Canadian records Sunday.

Corsiglia, 14, put in an excellent performance to win the women's 200 breaststroke in 2:33.27, erasing Joann Baker's mark of 2:35.06.

Sloan, 18, who swims for the University of Arizona, won the women's 100 butterfly in 1:02.00, doing away with the record of 1:02.34 set by Hallifax's Nancy Garapick.

Smith, 15, a bronze medalist at the Montreal Olympics, chopped more than three seconds off her own short-course record in winning the women's 800 freestyle in 8:41.17.

Badger, the transplanted Australian who attends the University of Manitoba, capped off an excellent meet by winning the 1,500 freestyle in 15:29.12. That bettered the old Canadian record of 15:40.27 set last year by Vancouver's Michael Ker.

Other winners Sunday included Graham Smith—the Edmonton native now at the University of California at Berkeley—who won the men's 200 breaststroke in 2:19.71, and Gail Amundrud of Vancouver who won the women's 50 freestyle in 26.58.

Pointe Claire won the women's 400 medley relay in 4:18.81 while Thunder Bay won the men's division of the event in 3:51.55.

The Barons were also hit with an automatic \$1,000 fine. Frig was suspended for one game earlier this season and now has five game and/or gross misconduct penalties for the season.

Juvenile Champs

COQUITLAM (CP) — Bruce Naika scored two goals and added two assists Saturday night as Kelowna defeated Coquitlam 5-3 to win the British Columbia juvenile hockey title, taking the best-of-three series in consecutive games.

MORE SPORT

7, 8, 9, 12, 13

Len Frig, Gassoff Suspended

MONTREAL (CP) — Len Frig of Cleveland Barons has been suspended for three games, National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell announced, Saturday.

Campbell also announced a two-game suspension to Bob Gassoff of St. Louis Blues who was assessed a match penalty for deliberately attempting to injure an opponent during a game in New York on March 20 against the Rangers.

A statement from the NHL said Gassoff swung his stick at the head of Ranger defenseman Carol Vadnais and was banished from the game by referee Dave Newell. The stick did not make contact with the Ranger player.

The three-game suspension to Frig came after he was assessed game and gross misconduct penalties in the third period Friday during a game in Cleveland with the Vancouver Canucks.

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Patience Wasn't Tar Heel Virtue

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Dean Smith of North Carolina was fortunate Saturday.

If his Tar Heels had lost to Nevada-Las Vegas in the semifinal round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament, he would have had only himself to blame.

"I messed up this afternoon," Smith said after his Atlantic Coast Conference champions edged the Rebels 84-83 in the nightcap of a semi-final double-header.

The Tar Heels met Marquette for the NCAA championship tonight. Marquette nipped North Carolina-Charlotte 51-49 in the opener.

"We didn't play well in the first half and it was my fault," admitted Smith. "I harped on the fact that we had to be patient, and it hurt us. We were too hesitant and

threw the ball away in ways we usually do not do."

Trailing 49-43 after the opening half, North Carolina reeled off 10 consecutive points early in the second half for a 59-55 lead and never trailed, although the Rebels did get within one point on several occasions.

Freshman Mike O'Karene led Carolina with 31 points. Walter Davis, his broken right index finger taped, had 19 points.

With the score tied at 49-49 and three seconds to play in the Marquette-North Carolina-Charlotte game, Butch Lee launched a full-court pass that bounced off the hands of two players. Then it took a lucky bounce for Marquette, settling into Jerome Whithead's hands after a mad scramble, and the centre stuffed it home as time ran out.

Lorna Top Qualifier

VANCOUVER — Victoria bowlers Lorna Pollock and John Wenzel will be shooting for national tenpin crowns at Toronto on May 20.

Mrs. Pollock, a former Canadian champion, earned another shot at the national diadem at Brentwood Lanes Sunday during provincial roll-offs to decide representatives in the Canadian Tenpin Federation finals.

Former Pro To Burrards

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Burrards of the Western Lacrosse Association have announced the signing of Dale MacKenzie of Montreal, a former professional player with Montreal Quebecois of the now-defunct pro league.

MacKenzie, a five-foot-ten, 175-pound forward, scored 58 goals and added 46 assists for Montreal in 1975 while making the league's second all-star team. He did not play last year.

Out in front after the six-game handicap qualifying test was Helm Aichelberger of Duncan. He chalked up a 1,388 tally for a solid margin over Victoria's Stan Ralph, who finished second at 1,282.

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SATURDAY
Baltimore 10, Chicago (AL) (SS) 6, Montreal 9, Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 7, Toronto 3, Cleveland 4, Seattle 1, San Francisco 10, San Diego 5, Texas 12, Atlanta 7, Houston 5, Minnesota 2, Oakland 7, Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh (SS) 1, Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1, Boston 15, Detroit 3, Pittsburgh (SS) 7, Chicago A 6, Chicago C 6, Chicago (N) 0, New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0.

Patterson Leads Braves to Victory

HERMAN



"We're both a lot better since the doctor gave me something for my nerves."

Athletics Grab Island Crown

Victoria Athletics withstood a third-period threat by Campbell River to defeat the Oldtimers 7-5 Saturday and capture the Vancouver Island intermediate hockey championship at Peakes Arena.

Athletics, who won the series opener 8-4 Friday, thus swept the best-of-three Island final in two straight.

Victoria now advances into the British Columbia semifinals for the Coy Cup and will play North's host Fluffykins in another best-of-three series scheduled to open Friday in Vancouver.

Ahead 3-1 after the first

Happy Birthday For Yarrowborough

Times News Services

Cale Yarrowborough, keeping up a relationship with a track that gave him two NASCAR victories last year, ran away from Richard Petty to win the 17th annual Gwyn Staler 400 stock car race Sunday at North Wilkesboro, N.C.

It was a birthday gift for Yarrowborough, who turned 38 Sunday.

Yarrowborough's Chevrolet finished about a quarter lap ahead of Petty's Dodge on the five eighth mile track. Race officials said 18,500 persons watched the event, run off without a major accident.

Benny Parsons' Chevrolet was third, Buddy Baker was a lap back for fourth place and Bobby Allison was another lap

down for fifth place in the \$73,405 event.

Martinsville, Va., meanwhile, at Paul Radford came from out of the pack in both races Sunday and scored the first sweep since 1970 as he won the late model Sportsman and Modified events in the \$81,810 Dogwood 500 Classic doubleheader.

Radford started from the No. 14 spot in the 250-lap late model Sportsman event and 15th in the 250-lap Modified race.

The double victory earned Radford \$18,100-\$8,050 for first place in each race and a \$1,000 bonus for leading the most laps in each.

RICHMOND — Brent Patterson capped a fine series effort by scoring both third-period goals Sunday to lead Saanich Braves to a 5-3 victory over Richmond Rebels in the deciding game of the best-of-three British Columbia junior "B" hockey championship semi-final series.

Braves now travel to Quesnel for another best-of-three series for the provincial crown this coming weekend.

Saanich, the defending provincial champions, won the opener 8-7 in overtime Friday and then bowed 5-4 to Richmond in double overtime Saturday.

Patterson finished the series with five goals and two assists.

Richmond scored twice before Ron Jobson got one back for Saanich in the first period Sunday. Rob Caldwell and Scott Connors then scored for Braves to tie the score 3-3 going into the third period and set the stage for Patterson's important goals.

On Saturday, Brian Lacroix scored for Richmond in the second overtime session — a sudden-death period — after Braves had rallied from 3-1 and 4-2 deficits to force the extra time with two third-period goals.

Ed Beachevin, Dale Ewasiak, Patterson and Jobson also scored for Braves.

Missing three regulars, Braves' coach Bayden Robinson packed his forward power into two lines. He worked in the third unit occasionally but the two-line tactic paid off as Braves out-shot Richmond in all three games.

Both Jim Storie and defenceman Tom King were sidelined with injuries while Wayne Larsen, one of the club's top scorers, missed the series because of a suspension.

Robinson is hopeful all three will be available for the final against Quesnel.

Challengers

Take a Fall

The challengers lost out in both title fights that highlighted a professional wrestling card Sunday night at Memorial Arena.

John Anson and Randy Morse retained their Canadian tag team crown when Gama Singh and Mike Sharpe were disqualified and Guy Mitchell took two out of three falls against Gene Kinski to keep his Pacific Coast title.

In other bouts, The Outlaw topped Bob Bryan, Eric Froelich won over Jack Ruffin by disqualification and Joe Pardi outgripped Gerry Goodvoice.

Birds Down Cal

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia Thunderbirds defeated University of California, 35-12 Saturday in an inter-collegiate exhibition rugby game. Top scorers for UBC were Preston Wiley with nine points and Rob Jenkins with eight.



RON JOBSON
... six points

WCHL SUMMARIES

Eastern Division

Team	G	W	L	T	P	Pts
Brandon	72	54	10	8	47	116
Saskatoon	71	52	12	3	21	109
Flint	71	48	14	2	24	102
Regina	72	43	11	2	18	94

Western Division

Team	G	W	L	T	P	Pts
New Westminster	71	46	14	1	3	103
Kamloops	71	34	25	12	3	80
Portland	71	32	23	13	3	75
Vancouver	70	27	31	13	2	67

Central Division

Team	G	W	L	T	P	Pts
Medicine Hat	71	32	27	12	3	76
Lethbridge	71	27	32	13	3	64
Calgary	72	23	35	15	3	59

WINNIPEG (5) — Dave Stekler, 2, Guy Lash, Eugene O'Sullivan, Dave Morrison, Gord Blumenschein, Tom Roulston, CALGARY (10) — Doug Robb, 2, Gary Rising, 2, Mike Toal, 2, Alvin Scott, Roy Sommer, Glen Wylie, Scott Kole, 2, Attendance: 2,911.

REGINA (4) — Mike Fiegl, Jerry Galloway, Gerry Minor, Dirk Graham, BRANDON (12) — Bill Derigo, 4, Dan Bonar, 3, Brian Pros, Kelly Farmer, 3, Ray Allison, Dave Semenko, Attendance: 3,015.

SASKATOON (8) — Bruce Hamilton, 2, Darryl Erickson, 2, Dan Erickson, Bill McNaught, Bryan Brown, Ken Fedorko, Attendance: 2,548.

KAMLOOPS (4) — Anthony Thomas, Dave Robinson, Ryan Waite, Jamie Gallimore, NEW WESTMINSTER (3) — Brad Maxwell, Mark Lofthouse, Stan Smyl, Attendance: 2,911.

MEDICINE HAT (3) — Dave Snook, Ron Arshavsky, Tom Bass, LETHBRIDGE (5) — Rod Gilmour, Mike Panikuk, Doug Morrison, Brent Eakin, Dean Seim, Attendance: 3,151.

SUNDAY

KAMLOOPS @ VICTORIA 8
First Period
Kamloops, Eccles (Clark, Kerr) 8-4.

2, Victoria, Jobson (23) (Lupul, Gloeckner) 3-0.
3, Kamloops, Lowdermilk (Robinson, Young) 14-16.

4, Kamloops, Robinson (Lowdermilk, Boychuk) 15-14.
Penalties — Kerr (Clark, Eccles) 17:39.

Penalties — Walter (K), Clackson (V) (minors, majors), Soetaert (K), Gopel (V) (minors), Fenske (V) 2:51; Henderson (V) (doubt minor) 6:51; Robertson (V), Wright (K) 7:24; Pearson (K) 10:42; Soetaert (K), Trafford (V) 11:01; Trafford (V) Soetaert (K), Rauske (K) 13:19; Trafford (V), 15:14; Gloeckner (V) 14:40; Jobson (V) 17:19; Victoria bench 17:39; Bannerman (V) 19:22; Bannerman (V) (misconduct) 20:00.

Second Period
Kamloops, Clark (Kerr) 6:55.
3, Victoria, Cochran (2) (Jobson, Lupul) 15:15.

4, Victoria, Jobson (23) (Lupul, Anderson) 8:36.
10, Kamloops, Young (Walter) 14:31.

Penalties — Bannerman (V) 0:32; Soetaert (K) 13:02.
Third Period
11, Victoria, Jobson (24) (Lupul, Anderson) 4:59.

12, Kamloops, Eccles (Kerr, Gallimore) 4:59.
13, Victoria, Henderson (14) 9:25.

14, Victoria, Jobson (25) (Anderson, Fenske) 11:18.
15, Kamloops, Young 14:16.

16, Victoria, Gordon (2) (Anderson, Robertson) 15:46.
Penalties — Robinson (K) and Gordon (V) 4:01; Robinson (V) 6:48; Victoria (misconduct) 4:59; Robertson (V) 12:03; Soetaert (K) 14:03; Henderson (V) (misconduct) 20:00.

Shots on goal: 29 15 10-45
Kamloops 59 19 11-35
Victoria 49
Goalkeepers: Henderson, Kamloops; Bannerman, Victoria.
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Cats Get Wakeup Call From a 'Good Sleeper'

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

Jerry Melnyk doesn't want to give away all his secrets but he doesn't mind admitting that Bill Jobson, Saanich's gift to Victoria Cougars, "could be one of the best sleepers" in the Western Canada Hockey League.

Although he turned in five National Hockey League seasons with Detroit Red Wings, Melnyk may be better remembered as the scout who literally had to beg Philadelphia Flyers into giving Bobby Clark, then a kid centre trying to escape the Flin Flon winters, into a pro tryout.

Flyers finally gave in, and you know what Clarke has done for Philadelphia.

As the talent is being graded for this year's draft of amateurs, Jobson's name is not likely to pop up in the first or second rounds.

"If you can wait and pick him in the late rounds," says Melnyk, "Jobson could be a bargain."

He was, without question, Victoria's best bargain in Saturday's 8-3 tie with Kamloops Chiefs.

A winger who managed only four goals and 11 assists in two previous seasons before coming back to Victoria, Jobson enjoyed one of his finest nights as a Cougar.

He scored four goals and set up two to run this year's

production to 25 goals and 37 assists.

He was the only positive contributor on a night when the rest of the Cougars tended to leave negative impressions with referee Al Paradice.

Jobson was on the ice for only one of the eight Kamloops goals, a tribute to his two-way play. In addition, he contributed only two of the 100 penalty minutes assessed by Paradice.

Cougars drew an embarrassing 7-4, Kamloops only 26 minutes.

Cougars continually dug themselves into a hole with their penalty-taking but were able to climb out of it because of Jobson's efforts.

Kamloops took advantage of Cougar penalties to score six of their eight goals. And to cap the weird night, the Chiefs twice capitalized on their own sins when Alan Young broke away to score two short-handed goals.

The Cougars were obviously distraught at Paradice's handling of the game but, in the opinion of Melnyk, the referee "did a good job."

The tie, as it turned out, was important to Chiefs. They came back Sunday, to upset

New Westminster 4-3 and clinch second place in the Western Division.

In other games Sunday, the record-breaking Brandon Wheat Kings closed out their season by lacing Regina Pats 12-4.

Calgary Centennials finished with a 10-7 victory over Winnipeg Monarchs, Saskatoon Blades thumped Flin Flon 8-1, and Lethbridge tripped Medicine Hat Tigers 5-3.

Brandon set two teams records (most points, 116, and fewer losses, 10) and equalled a third (most wins, 54). In addition, linemates Bill Derlango and Brian Propp rewrote individual records.

Derlango scored four goals Sunday and finished with 96, six more than the previous record of 90 set by Ron Chipperfield. Propp picked up two assists and wound up with 80, a record for a rookie.

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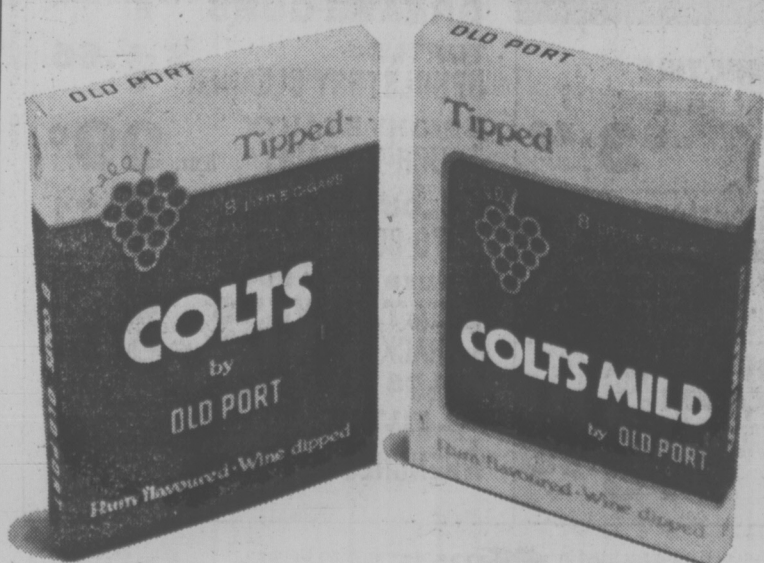
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(Syracuse leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0)
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Brady Collects Indoor Crown

VANCOUVER — Ian Brady of Island Indoor Tennis near Victoria captured the men's singles but Vancouver-area players picked off the other titles Sunday in the annual British Columbia indoor tennis championships.

Brady defeated Doug Russell of Seattle, eighth-ranked in the Pacific Northwest, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in the men's final.

Ian Pomeranek and Terry

Britain, former Australians now living in Vancouver, won the men's doubles by defeating Brady and Rusty Hartley 6-2, 7-6 in one of the best matches of the day.

Karen Kettner defeated Jackie Menzies 6-2, 6-4 in an all-Vancouver women's singles final.

Victorians Nina Bland and Wendy Barlow, two of the

province's top-ranked women's players, passed up the tournament here because of trials being held in Montreal to determine an eight-member Canadian team.

Greenwood Loses Final

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dennis Scott of Vancouver defeated Mike Greenwood of Victoria 11-15, 7-15, 16-15, 15-6, 15-13 to win the men's singles final Sunday at the British Columbia softball squash championships.

"I lost the first two games quite easily, endeavouring to slow him down by keeping the ball deep on both sides and making him cover the court," Scott said later. "He seemed to tire after our long third game."

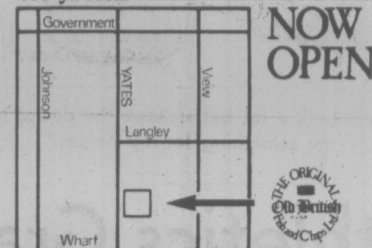
In the semi-finals, Scott beat Rich Fleming of University of B.C. and Greenwood eliminated John Hungerford of Vancouver.

Jane Dixon defeated Sue Grimsdick 15-16, 15-12, 15-7, 15-11 to win the all-Vancouver women's singles final.

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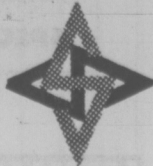
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NY Rangers	27	28	14	243

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Team	W	L	T	Pts
St. Louis	26	20	9	219
Chicago	27	24	11	213
Vancouver	27	24	11	213
Minnesota	25	20	37	183
Colorado	27	19	44	211

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Buffalo	27	23	7	230
Boston	27	23	13	229
Toronto	27	23	13	229
Cleveland	25	24	40	229

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	27	24	11	213
Pittsburgh	27	24	11	213
Los Angeles	25	22	40	210
Washington	25	22	40	210
Detroit	25	22	40	210

NEXT GAME: Tonight — Montreal at Detroit.

TORONTO 4, WASHINGTON 7

First Period
1. Toronto, Hammarstrom 24 (Turnbull, McKernin) 9:01.
Washington, Riley 19 (Charron, Meehan) 10:45.

2. Washington, Riley 11:01.
Penalties—Williams Tor major, gross misconduct; Boulette Tor double minor, Riley Wash 0:11; Boulette Tor double minor 5:42; Watson Wash 13:46; Lane Wash 15:27; Lynch Wash 15:37.

Second Period
1. Washington, Charron 35 (Smith) 2:17.

2. Toronto, Boulette 17 (Boudreau, Garland) 2:59.
3. Washington, Meehan 27 (Watson, Monahan) 13:29.

4. Washington, White 11 (Bragnalo, Sirois) 15:38.
Penalties—Lane Wash double minor 3:28; Watson Wash 8:44; Turnbull Tor 16:29; Smith Wash 17:09.

Third Period
1. Washington, Meehan 28 (Smith, Patrick) 2:22.
2. Toronto, Sittler 35 (Thompson, McKernin) 5:58.

3. Washington, Bragnalo 11 (Bailey, Lane) 11:48.
4. Toronto, Boulette 18 (Thompson, West) 15:25.

Penalties—Boudreau Tor 0:36; Smith Wash 3:55; Glennie Tor double minor, major; Riley Wash triple minor, gross misconduct 7:59; Lane Wash 15:12; Pratt Tor 15:28.

Shots on goal by
Toronto 14 11 9-34
Washington 9 11 12-32

Goal—Palmateer, Toronto; Low, Washington.
Attendance—10,345.

NY ISLANDERS 6, CLEVELAND 3

First Period
1. Cleveland, Klassen 13 (Gardner) 8:58.
2. NY Islanders, Westfall 14 (Henning) 10:44.

3. Cleveland, Klassen 14 (Moretto, Gardner) 11:15.
4. NY Islanders, Harris 23 (Gillies, Trotter) 13:23.

5. NY Islanders, Drouin 23 (Westfall, Henning) 13:41.
Penalties—Merrick Cle 7:56; D. Polvin NYI 7:56.

Second Period
1. NY Islanders, Bourne 15 (Lewie, Henning) 1:50.
2. NY Islanders, D. Polvin 24 (Drouin, Price) 8:03.

3. Cleveland, Gardner 13 (Maruk, Neilson) 19:37.
Penalties—Klassen Cle 7:34; Hart NYI 8:29.

Third Period
1. NY Islanders, D. Polvin 25 (Trotter, Harris) 2:52.
Penalty—Hart NYI 4:29.

Shots on goal by
NY Islanders 8 7 4-19
Cleveland 10 13 11-34

Goal—Smith, New York; Meloche, Cleveland.
Attendance—10,794.

MONTREAL 6, DETROIT 6

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Cameron Det 10:31; Murray Det 12:38; Rineborough Mon minor; Polonich Det double minors 18:08; Lochead Det 18:59.

Second Period
1. Montreal, Rineborough 19 (Robinson, Lemire) 4:29.
2. Montreal, Houle 20 (LePointe, Lemire) 12:19.

3. Montreal, Shutt 36 (LaFleur, Savard) 13:59.
4. Montreal, Rineborough 20 (Lambert, Tremblay) 14:52.

5. Montreal, Rineborough 21 (LaFleur) 19:29.
Penalties—Robinson Mon 2:21; LeBlanc Det, Chartraw Mon 11:52; Beron Det misconduct, same misconduct 12:49.

Third Period
1. Montreal, Houle 21 (Wilson) 8:45.
Penalties—Lambert Mon 12:01; Mahovlich Mon 17:56.

Shots on goal by
Montreal 10 16 9-35
Detroit 4 4 9-17

Goal—Larocque, Montreal; Giacomini, Rutherford, Detroit.
Attendance—10,088.

PITTSBURGH 6, BOSTON 3

First Period
1. Boston, Cashman 15 (McNab) 9:29.
Penalties—Stackhouse Pih 3:28; Furbert Pih, Jonathan Bos, majors 10:14.

Second Period
1. Boston, MacCortie 23 (Smith, Raffaele) 2:03.
2. Boston, McNab 37 (Cashman, Middleton) 9:02.

Penalty—Stackhouse Pih 20:00.
Third Period
No scoring.
Penalty—O'Reilly Bos 8:26.

Shots on goal by
Pittsburgh 4 4 3-11
Boston 9 11-24

Goal—Herron, Pittsburgh; Gilbert, Boston.
Attendance—11,777.

CHICAGO 5, NY RANGERS 3

First Period
1. Chicago, Martin 16 (Tallon, Marks) 4:08.
2. NY Rangers, Hodges 20 (Maloney, Newman) 14:03.

Penalties—Maloney NYR 5:28; Rota Chi 12:20; Hinton Chi 17:25.
3. Chicago, Murray 7 (Mikita) 9:18.

4. Chicago, Murray 8 (Hull, Koroll) 0:35.
5. Chicago, Bowman 18 (Koroll) 19:30.
Penalty—Maloney NYR 13:43.

Third Period
1. NY Rangers, Vachelski 11 (Maloney) 1:37.
2. Chicago, Rota 23 (Beldirev, Mulvey) 3:52.

3. NY Rangers, Gilbert 26 (Dillon, Maloney) 13:02.
Penalties—Redmond Chi 5:34; Farish NY 8:45; Redmond Chi 12:45.

Shots on goal by
Chicago 7 15 8-30
NY Rangers 14 15 17-46

Goal—Vachelski, Chicago; Davidson, Gratton, NY Rangers.
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HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Graham Marsh was almost apologetic, and he had a word of sympathy for distraught Tom Watson.

"It's happened to me, I know how it feels," the 33-year-old Australian said after Watson collapsed in the run down the stretch and let Marsh escape with the title in the Sea Pines Heritage golf tournament.

Watson, who has failed to secure a victory after leading two tournaments in as many weeks, fled the Harbour Town Golf Links immediately after his disappointing finish Sunday and wasn't available for comment.

Comment wasn't necessary. The look of anguish that crossed Watson's face immediately after his shot on the 14th hole caught the the water told it all.

Watson started the final 18 holes with a four-stroke lead, blew that advantage in four holes and then made a double-bogey five and trailed by two shots.

The former British Open champ had done much the same thing the week before, blowing a two-stroke lead over the last nine holes.

This time he shot three-over-par 71 in the final round and lost to Marsh by a single shot. Marsh had a two-under-par 69 over the testing, 6,855-yard layout and finished with a 273 total.

Marsh, who has collected more than two dozen titles in Britain, Europe, Australia and the Far East, won more than \$185,000 in non-American events last season and is making his first try at the U.S. tour.

He collected \$45,000 from the total purse of \$225,000 and moved into third place on the year's money-winning list with \$82,739. Watson, who has won twice this year, took the money-winning lead with the \$25,650 second-place cheque that gave him a \$135,185 total for the year.

Ben Crenshaw had to rally from a triple-bogey seven on the first hole for a 68 and a 276 total that gave him third place. Gene Littler charged with a 65 that tied him with Masters champ Ray Floyd at 277. Floyd had a final-round 72. George Cadle was next at 72-279.

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Lechery, Treachery ... and a Message in Play

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

The Revenger's Tragedy has a message, which may compensate some people for three hours of mayhem, murder, lechery and treachery. None of which is unfamiliar to us as a form of dramatic entertainment. But

Revenger's Tragedy was written and first produced at the beginning of the 17th century.

As seen on UVic's Phoenix stage it appears as a Jacobean mafia tale and its message therefore is that in more than 300 years society hasn't changed that much. But there is also a moral; honesty does not pay.

In the final sequence with the stage littered with bodies, the murderer making an honest statement of responsibility, learns just how unrewarding honesty can be.

Dr. Alan Hughes, the director of this antique and lurid play, has created an effect that cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who are interested in historical periods within the theatre.

A flowing style of direction, excellent tempo and pace and fine pictorial sense are superbly aided by Irene Pieper's Italian renaissance costumes which are lavishly decorative, make use of a lurid blood-related color scheme and do the production a great service in aiding modern young actors to create the strutting, marionette-like figures of the play.

Fantastic wigs by Barbara Shaw, a handsome but unostentatious two-level set by Bill West dramatically lit by Giles Hogya also contribute significantly to this visually rewarding piece of theatre.

Anthony Jenkins' performance as the Revenger is vocally and dramatically the most effective among the large cast. There is a degree of virtuosity in his manipulation of highlights and murky shadows in portraying the several aspects of the role and in his success in making it very nearly credible.

Also borrowed from the English faculty is Reg Terry who provides strength and clear definition as the old Duke. Tony Bukowiecki and Blinon Kinghorn are effective in support roles while some of the rest of the cast seem a bit overwhelmed by the whole thing.

The play runs through to April 2 and should be regarded as a theatre buff's collectors' item.

Performing arts were further represented on UVic campus over the weekend with two performances of Verdi's rich and moving Requiem by the University Chorus and Orchestra.

This marked conductor James Walker's last official appearance. Borrowed for a year, during George Corwin's absence, from New York State University, Walker has made a major contribution to the music department.

In acknowledgement of the esteem in which students and faculty hold him, at the conclusion of Saturday's performance he was presented with a scroll and a standing ovation from orchestra and chorus.

The performance was musically most satisfying, particularly with regard to clean entrances, precision, tonal balance, detail and spirit on the part of both orchestra and chorus under Walker's baton.

Less satisfaction was provided by the quartet of soloists. A good balance did not exist between the female and male voices when they were in ensemble.

Soprano Alexandra Brownling and mezzo Audrey Glass possess lovely voices which

they use well, but bass Garth Gislason had difficulty carrying through the orchestral sound and tenor Larry Potts was inhibited by a vocal problem that caused a distinct break between low and high registers.

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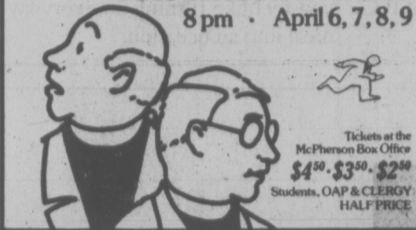
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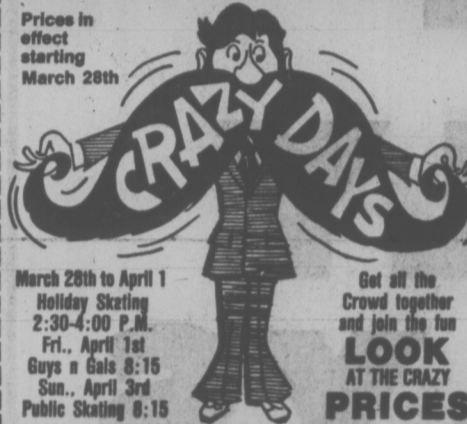
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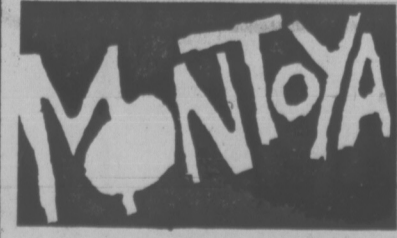
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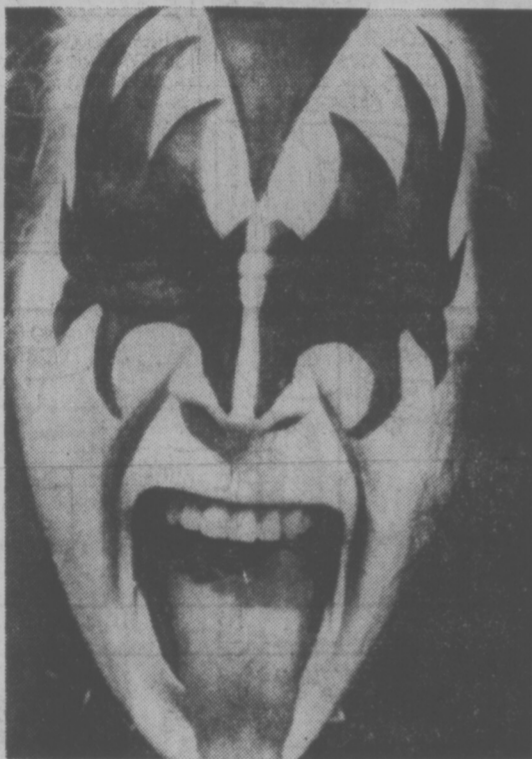
A New Rolls For Charlie

VEVEY, Switzerland — Charlie Chaplin has bought a new Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow — in his favorite color of blue — for his 88th birthday April 16.

But Sir Charles, confined to the wheelchair in which he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1976, uses the limousine only an hour a day, according to a new book about the actor and his 34-year marriage to Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill who became Chaplin's fourth wife in 1943.

Chaplin's day at the large mansion above Vevey on Lake Geneva begins at 7:30 a.m. Oona and Chaplin's valet help him bathe and dress and take a special elevator down to the dining-room for a breakfast of coffee, orange juice, bacon, eggs and toast.

At precisely 11:30 a.m., the new Rolls pulls up and Chaplin is wheeled by Oona to the car to go into town and buy English-language newspapers and magazines.



Another Blow For Battered British Grits

LONDON — British Liberals are winning at the revelation that their National Liberal Club is known in Scandinavia as the Whitehall Place Hotel, courtesy of a controversial Canadian millionaire.

Club members at last know why they find themselves having breakfast in a sea of Swedes, Danes and Norwegians. It is because the premises at One Whitehall Place, in central London, have become a new mecca for package-tour visitors.

The man behind this move is George Marc De Chabris, 59, who says he was born in Ontario, grew up in Montreal, is one of the 10 richest men in Canada, is a staunch Canadian Liberal and friend of former prime minister Lester Pearson, and who has just parted company with the Liberal club and the Liberal Party in a sputter of muted acrimony.

He appeared on the scene over a year ago when he offered to use his reputed fortune to help bail out the National Liberal Club and put it on its feet.

He took on responsibility for club debts of \$108,000 and announced grandiose plans to make the building more modern and attractive. But he proved to be a mixed blessing to the club and party.

He forced the party to move its national headquarters into the club and then lobbied fiercely for adoption by the party of his own bizarre scheme for tax reform involving abolition of income tax and substitution of an enormous sales tax.

Last week, De Chabris flexed what he possibly thought was his political muscle by writing a letter of warning to Liberal leader David Steel against making a deal to support the Labor government. When the deal was made, De Chabris announced in a huff that he was pulling out of the Liberal club and stopping his support of the Liberal Party.

Magazine

MONTREAL — The Gazette's editorial page editor, Tim Creery, will leave the newspaper March 31 to launch a magazine devoted to the "Canadian Confederation debate." Creery, a native of Victoria, said he plans to develop a 52-page monthly magazine called Report on Confederation which will be sold on newsstands across the country.

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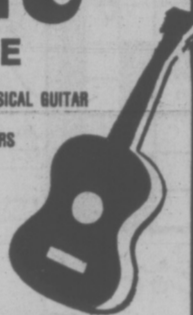
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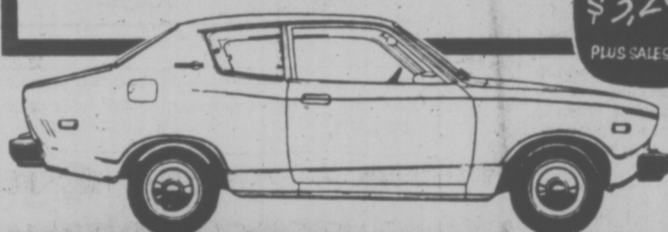
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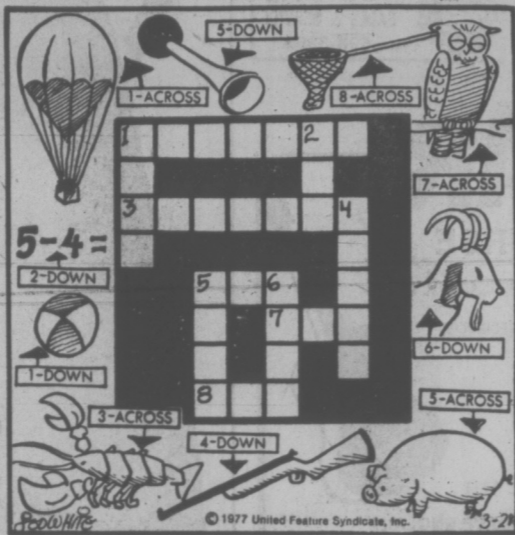
"Billy! You forgot your books!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ONE OF DENNIS' BAD DAYS?" "NOT AT ALL. DENNIS HAD A GREAT DAY!"

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across 1, BALLOON, 3, LOBBED, 5, RIFLE, 6, HOON, 7, GOAT, 8, HOON, 9, NET, 10, ONE.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Tuesday, March 28

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emphasis on variety, excitement of discovery, creative endeavors. Social life accelerates; young individuals join in doing something that bears definite mark of ingenuity, individuality. You could meet someone who will mean a great deal to you. Relationship might blossom into love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Practical issues dominate — red tape remains to be untangled. Home base is more important than usual — reach conclusion regarding property, business transaction. Insist that clauses are revealed, not hidden.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Movement, change, travel are likely to be on agenda. Ask questions; satisfy intellectual curiosity. Restless associate has something of value to offer. However, insist that promises are in writing. Relative who sings the blues should not be taken too seriously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accent on money — and how it gets that way. Values are spotlighted, especially home, luxury items. Beautiful surroundings — be diplomatic in dealing with family. You can locate lost object. Taurus, Libra figure prominently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cycle high — get going on your own. Be a self-starter. You can eradicate past mistakes. You can refine, define, slim down, get rid of superfluous material. Pisces, Virgo figure prominently. A new person comes into your life, lending spice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Past experiences can be put to constructive use — a recent contact is valuable and will fulfill obligation. Know it and stop jumping from shadows. Be direct. Accept challenge. One who seems ultra-conservative could surprise you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Accent on gain through business enterprise. Some of your fondest hopes, wishes could become realities. Finish what you start — reach beyond apparent limitation. Another Libra is in picture Aries also is part of scenario.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What seems an obstacle is merely a signal — for you to advance along a new path. Stress creativity, independence. Emphasis on civic pride, prestige, ability to make room for yourself at more elevated position. Leo figures prominently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're able to communicate in better fashion than was true in recent past. Submit concept, format write, advertise, publish — highlight educational project. One at a distance is more interested in you than might be apparent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Highlight tax matters, savings, budget in general, new understanding of money in relation to partner, mate. Gemini, Cancer, Leo individuals could play key roles. Expand sphere of operations. You need not be limited by one who lacks faith, imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on red tape, legal matters, rights and permissions. Frank discussion should be on agenda, involving partner or mate. Spotlight also on sales program, publicity, correcting past errors. Scorpio, Taurus persons figure in scenario.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be analytical. Find out the "why" of events. Put together bits of information — you can come up with complete story. Get going on program designed to improve health. Member of opposite sex can be an inspiration.

IF MARCH 28th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are intuitive, a natural teacher, concerned with social reform, willing to fight for rights of underdog. You are courageous, somewhat indulgent, attracted to the best food and wine. Aquarius, Cancer. Leo persons play important roles in your life. June could be an outstanding month for you in 1977. This is a year in which you get settled in "new position," in which you establish meaningful relationships. If single, marital status could change.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"Brenda said she'd come over this afternoon," Andy declared. "What's the time now, Dad?" Steve put down his book and glanced at his watch. "Nine minutes from now it will be twice as long before five o'clock as it was past three o'clock nine minutes ago," he told the boy. "That'll keep you busy while you wait for her."

What was the time? (Answer tomorrow) Friday's answer: Doug's exchange number, 881.

CATHY



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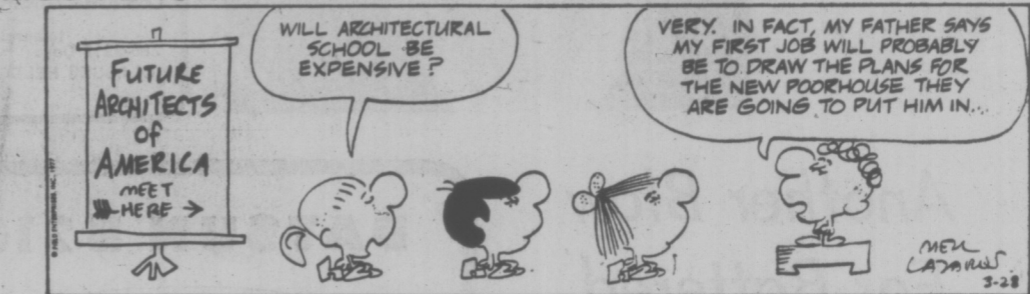
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MISS PEACH



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MARK TRAIL



The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

In the main, the mind of the bridge expert functions in an orderly, logical way. At times, however, the mind encounters a blind spot, or perhaps has a temporary aberration which cannot be justified, or even explained. Today's deal falls into this latter category.

In case the reader, after seeing what happened, comes to the conclusion that the players were beginners, let me state for the record that the deal arose in the World Championships of 1937. The four participants were each of the class of the world's best.

NORTH
♦ Q72
♥ AK643
♦ Q7
♣ Q54

WEST
♦ K10
♥ Q10
♦ AJ103
♣ J9872

EAST
♦ A
♥ 875
♦ 86542
♣ A1063

SOUTH
♦ J986543
♥ J92
♦ K9
♣ K

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
1♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♣.

For reasons known only to

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD

Across
7 Get Away with it
8 Free part
9 Eden
10 Pistol
12 Homely
14 Asking
16 Normal

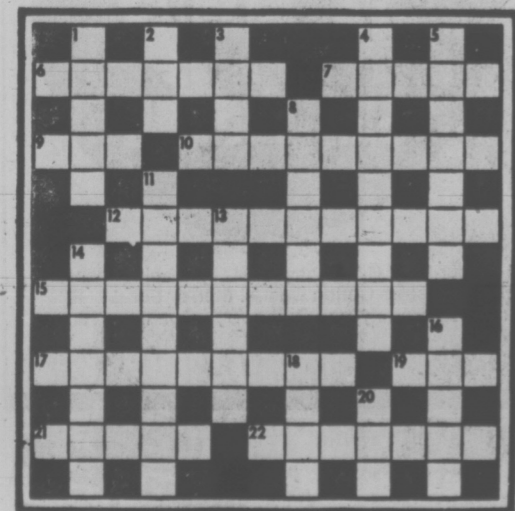
18 Eros
20 Imposing
22 Have a good mind
Down
1 Near miss
2 Latest
3 Cato

4 Switch on
5 Stream
6 Vice
11 Leggings
13 Learning
15 Instep
17 Resume
19 Real
21 Prop

CLUES

Across
6 Beat a doctor in the final (7)
7 Make well, perhaps, with exercise (5)
9 Consumed stirred tea (3)
10 Ring tuner about paying another visit (9)
12 Flees by air? (5,6)
15 A few bills for beds (4-7)
17 Sunny reflections (9)
19 An inhuman doctor (3)
21 A brute advocating the perfect way to live (5)
22 Mide allowances? (7)

Down
1 and 5 Dn. It will give you full power (5,7)
2 Drop down after washing up? (3)
3 Lies about a piece of land (4)
4 Countries may share them between them (9)
5 See 1 down
8 A bit of a blow for those wanting refreshments (6)
11 Kindly support (9)
13 Makes a run to clinch the match (6)
14 Disorderly crooner in court (7)
16 Loud perpetual complaint (5)
18 Teachers do it for money (4)
20 I like Poles when local (3)



ANSWER TOMORROW

'Time to Be a Warrior'

DES-Cancer Link May Bring Suits

DETROIT (UPI) — For more than 15 years, a synthetic estrogen called DES was widely prescribed for pregnant women to prevent miscarriages.

Now their daughters are suffering from cancer and vaginal abnormalities caused by the drug.

Hearings begin today in Wayne County circuit court to determine if 184 Michigan women whose mothers used DES can sue drug firms that distributed DES.

An attorney for the women, Lawrence Charfoos, claimed the DES case was "the biggest scandal since thalidomide."

"It hasn't got the attention and the difference is you can't show a picture of it," he said. "If we could show a photo of what is happening, the whole country would be up in arms."

Charfoos said all of the women underwent surgery for removal of cancerous or precancerous lesions. He said some had part or all of their female reproductive organs removed.

DES was widely prescribed between 1947 and 1964 as an aid in preventing miscarriages. Researchers estimated it may have been used by 500,000 to 2 million pregnant women.

White House Hearing For Gays

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Midge Costanza, who invited a group of homosexual activists for coffee and a chat with presidential aides in the White House, says she wishes the "people of America could hear what I heard."

But singer Anita Bryant, campaigning against a homosexual rights ordinance in the Miami area, said the group has a "high-sounding appeal" for human rights but is "really asking to be blessed in their abnormal lifestyle by the office of the President of the United States."

The leaders of the National Gay Task Force Saturday were invited "over the fence" from their usual spot on the picket line to a seat across from Costanza, who serves as presidential liaison with the public.

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — The time had come for 15-year-old Navajo Indian Norman Brown to become a man.

"It is time to be a warrior," Brown said he was told during a gunfight between a band of American Indian Movement (AIM) members and two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian reservation on June 26, 1975.

The battle left the agents dead — executed by rifle shots at close range. Also killed was AIM member Joe Stuntz.

Brown, now 17, is a key prosecution witness in the murder trial of AIM member Leonard Peltier, 32, of Grand Forks, N.D. Peltier has pleaded innocent to charges of killing agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler, both 28.

The trial enters its third week today, with the prosecution expected to complete its presentation of witnesses before week's end. The defence plans to take another 10 days to offer its case. The jury of 10 women and three men — one is an alternate — has been sequestered.

Last July, AIM members Robert Robideau and Darrelle Butler were tried on the same murder charges in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and were acquitted.

Brown testified the six AIM males living in tents at a remote reservation area feared attacks by the "goons" — other Indians and whites opposed to their philosophy of a return to the traditional Indian ways of a century ago.

He said he didn't know who fired the first shots, but he felt the group was acting in defence of its own encampment.

Brown said Indian elders had told him it was disastrous to try to live in both the world of the whites and of the Indians.

"It is like two canoes with the white people in one and Indian people in the other," Brown said. "You're either in one boat or the other. You can't be in both at the same time, and AIM is the wind that will separate them."

Each morning, when the court convenes, a sacred pipe and two eagle feathers wrapped in brightly-colored cloth are placed on Peltier's defence table. Brown's oath was administered as he held the pipe and feathers instead of the traditional bible.

Judge Paul Benson's courtroom is filled with Indians.

Refinery to Expand

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — An early summer start on a \$12-million expansion of the Husky Oil refinery here is planned, according to plant superintendent Ralph Haack. The addition should add 2,000 barrels of refined product daily to present capacity of 8,000 barrels.

many with long braided hair, and AIM sympathizers. The FBI agents were attempting to serve a burglary warrant when the gunfight started. Coler and Williams fired from behind their cars in a flat, open area. The Indians were on high ground behind buildings and in trees.

Ann Johnson, an FBI secretary at Rapid City, S.D., testified Friday that Williams' initial radio transmission from his car was: "There's something wrong here. We're being fired on." She said the last thing she heard from him sounded like a moan.

Thomas Noguchi, Los Angeles County medical examiner, testified he believed Coler, the more seriously wounded of the two agents, was given the coup de grace from a rifle held two or three feet away.

Noguchi said he believed Williams was either standing or kneeling before the slug of a rifle, its muzzle touching his upraised right hand, ripped through his hand and into his head.

Brown said the Indians feared for the safety of their three women and an 11-year-old boy when the firing broke out.

He said agents shot at him, so he began shooting at their car tires, from about 200 yards away.

Brown is the only witness to testify that he saw Peltier shooting a rifle at the agents from a tree line. He said Peltier would fire, lie down, then get up and fire again.

Several hours afterward, Brown said, the group decided to flee on foot rather than by car as more FBI agents closed in.

MIXTURE WOULD CUT N-THREAT

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Carter administration is studying a plan to mix uranium with plutonium as a means of minimizing the threat of nuclear weapons spread and keeping in place the fast breeder nuclear plant that would use plutonium as a fuel.

The plan would involve reprocessing spent uranium fuel to recycle it but would not involve extracting pure plutonium from the spent fuel. Leaving reprocessed uranium in with reprocessed plutonium would mean that the mixture could be used again as a nuclear fuel but could not be used to make nuclear weapons, which plutonium by itself could be.

Arms Sale Held Up

WASHINGTON (WP) — President Jimmy Carter is holding up action on about \$6 billion in U.S. arms sales to foreign nations in an undeclared moratorium that has been in effect since his administration took office.

Carter said Jan. 24 that he did not contemplate "an abrupt and total termination" of foreign arms sales, but no sale requiring notification to Congress has gone forward since Carter took office. The purpose of the moratorium is to give government officials time to draft the new administration's arms sale policy, which will be formally titled Presidential Review Memorandum 12.

Presidents Nixon and Ford encouraged arms sales in part as a way to strengthen the U.S. balance of trade after

the price of oil quadrupled in 1974.

Carter, in contrast, promised during his campaign for the presidency to change the arms sales policy which he called "as cynical as it is dangerous."

White House officials said they hope to submit Carter's arms sales policy paper to Congress late in April. Perhaps the most controversial of these sales is \$1.14 billion in improved Hawk missiles for Saudi Arabia, a commercial sale agreement signed by the Raytheon Corp. with the Ford administration's approval last June.

Carter has said he wants to be personally involved in such controversial arms sales and in February he cancelled a sale to Israel of CBU-72 concussion bombs that Ford had approved last October.

Defence industries are troubled by the delay in arms sale approvals although none is complaining publicly. Corporations are faced with the problems of holding prices arrived at several months ago despite increased costs.

Almost all U.S. foreign military sales are to NATO nations, Iran, Israel and Saudi Arabia. There is little controversy over the size of NATO purchases.



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The Day Amin Was Prepared to Abdicate ...

NAIROBI (WP) — Last July, during the height of Uganda's fuel crisis, President Idi Amin made preparations to abdicate and take up asylum in Libya, a high-ranking Ugandan army officer who fled to Kenya earlier this month said on the weekend.

The officer, who refused to be identified, revealed that by the time Kenya resumed Uganda's fuel supplies after a six-week halt, Amin had already flown his two present wives (he has divorced or executed a number of others) and many of his children to Libya.

"If the crisis had continued another week or two there would have been a change in

Uganda," said the officer, who has served with Amin since 1960 and who has held prominent government posts since Amin came to power in 1971.

Uganda was so short of fuel by the end of the crippling six-week blockade, the officer said, that she would have been unable to fight. The country had ground to a halt and soldiers were calling for Amin's resignation.

Without a mobile army, Amin realized that his

chances of survival were slim and he had already made preparations for his escape to Libya.

The officer who is now in Nairobi termed Amin, "The second Hitler of our generation."

He has joined many other Ugandan exiles in calling for international sanctions to bring down the Ugandan dictatorship.

He believes that Amin's tyrannical regime would collapse in a matter of weeks if

the countries of the world which, "believe in human rights and dignity" could enforce another fuel blockade.

He is pessimistic that Ugandans themselves will be able to get rid of Amin. "Exiles," he said, "have no money. We all have people inside the country and, if any of us are suspected, Amin will kill all of our relatives there."

"Only international aggression or economic pressure," will bring Amin down," he said.

Top Moslem Shot

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Sheikh Yusuf Matovu, spiritual head of Uganda's Moslems, was flown to an Arab country last week for treatment of gunshot wounds he received in a car ambush last month, the magazine Kenyan Weekly Review reported Sunday.

The Review said informed sources in Kampala speculat-

ed that the attack might have been a reprisal for the death of Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum in Kampala earlier last month in what Ugandan authorities officially described as an auto accident. Clergymen around the world have claimed Luwum was murdered by Amin's security men.

Freedom Soon: Podgorny

LUSAKA, Zambia (UPI) — Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny peered across the roaring Victoria Falls at Rhodesia and predicted "freedom and equality" would soon triumph in the white-ruled nation.

Podgorny, visiting the foaming, 355-foot cascade at the Zambian town of Livingstone Sunday to show Communist support for black guerrillas in Rhodesia, said the Zambezi river separating the two countries was "the border between the freedom and the slavery which divides today's Africa."

"But we are fully confident that the day is not far off when freedom and equality will step across the river Zambezi," he said in a statement.

Podgorny was in Zambia on the second stage of a three-nation African tour aimed at enhancing Soviet influence on the continent. He has already visited Tanzania and leaves Zambia for Maputo, Mozambique, on Tuesday.

Armed police and soldiers in camouflage patrolled the rain forest at the edge of the falls during his visit.

The Soviet leader, sheltered under an umbrella and fanning himself with a large white handkerchief, said the torrent was a "most outstanding sight."

Podgorny, who said on his arrival that Moscow would not rest until "colonial oppression" was ended in Africa, held his first round of talks Saturday with President Kenneth Kaunda.

Katangans Reported Advancing

KINSHASA (AP) — Invading Katangan rebels have overrun the important road and rail town of Mutshatsha, only 60 miles from the copper-mining centre of Kolwezi, reliable independent sources reported Sunday.

But an official spokesman in the Zairean capital insisted Mutshatsha, which had been the operational-command post of the Zaire army, remained in government hands.

The sources, however, said all contact with the town, located in the southern Shaba province, was lost early Saturday. Shaba was formerly called Katanga.

The Mutshatsha railway stationmaster reached Irumu, a village half way down the railway to Kolwezi, and reported that the rebels were warmly welcomed by many of Mutshatsha's 5,000 inhabitants, the sources said.

President Mobutu Sese Seko had planned to fly a group of foreign reporters to Mutshatsha on Saturday to disprove earlier reports that the town had fallen to the rebels.

The flight was cancelled at the last moment, the reason given being bad weather.


Life Term In Congo


BRAZZAVILLE (Reuter) — Former Congolese premier Pascal Lissouba was sentenced to prison for life after being accused of organizing the assassination of President Marien Ngouabi, officials said today.

Lissouba was sentenced during the night by a court martial in Brazzaville, officials said.

The former premier admitted at the trial, broadcast by radio, that he had met former president Alphonse Massamba-Debat in the latter's native village, Boko, last year "with the aim of speaking to him about the disastrous situation the country is experiencing."

Lissouba was premier during the presidency of Massamba-Debat, executed by a firing squad last Friday for his part in the assassination of Ngouabi on March 18.


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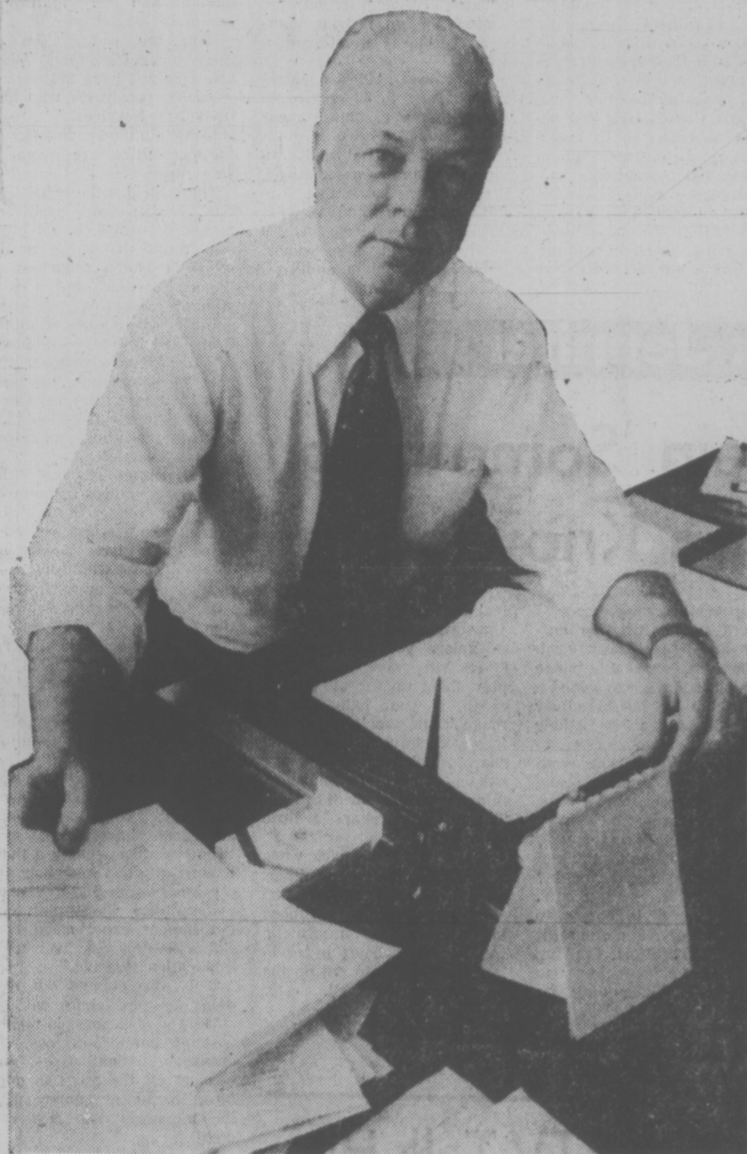
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He doesn't mind knocking bureaucrats' heads together

Stables Can Take Charge

Did Students Really String Up a Teacher?

By PAUL NICHOLSON
Times Staff

Al Stables comes rumbling into his office half an hour late for the interview.

He offers no apology except for the big friendly grin that credits you with knowing that whatever kept him was important... so let's just leave it at that and sit down and be comfortable.

And it's hard not to be comfortable with this big bear who since Jan. 1 has been charged with the responsibility of directing the third largest school district in B.C.

He personifies the image of a hardrock — suit jacket off, shirt sleeves rolled up — but inside he has the compassion of a mother, especially when it concerns a hard luck kid in trouble.

By his own admission, he would rather knock bureaucrats' heads together than kids, a refreshing change.

But Stables' physical appearance isn't the only reason for his non-no-nonsense reputation. There have been times when he's been tough with his students.

What really happened in the Merritt high school a number of years back? Did one class really gang up on its teacher and hang him by his ankles outside the window?

Stories have it that Stables was called into the school to take over the class after the incident. He marched the en-

tire class outside and challenged all comers to a free-for-all.

There were no takers. The class behaved from that day on.

True?

"Well, I don't want to go into all those legends. Some of them are just legends, you know."

"But yeah, that's been part of my interest — going into that kind of school and working with the kids because I really like that."

However, that's all past now. "I'm not in Victoria to do that sort of thing."

But he adds that the Greater Victoria school board hired him because of his reputation for being more oriented to teachers and pupils than bureaucrats.

"At least I hope they hired me on that basis. That's what they're getting anyway," he adds with a chuckle.

He came from North Vancouver where he was assistant superintendent.

The troubled child and the child in trouble have always been among Stables' main concerns.

There's no pat solution, he says, but there is one thing he has determined over the years — the problem is identifiable as early as pre-school and kindergarten or at the very latest in elementary school.

But by and large when a child starts to become a problem child at an early age, "we don't zero in all our re-

sources at that stage. There should be massive assistance for the child and the parent."

That assistance should come from more than just the school and the ministry of education. It's society's problem and should involve all human resources and social agencies of which the school is just one.

That story of Merritt escapade follows him around

"But we tend to operate in isolation from one another."

Even if that weren't the case, "we tend to put less of our human resources in at the primary level than we do at the secondary. We need to create more of a balance."

Stables also wants to see a program developed for those who drop out of school at 14

or 15. One solution may be a program where the kids are in school part time and on a job site or apprenticeship the rest of the time.

Another idea might be to develop a vocationally-oriented halfway house type of school.

How does Stables view the core curriculum developed by the provincial government?

"I think it is a sincere move on the part of the ministry of education to say: 'Whoa! We've got some concerns about fundamentals and some concerns about determining where we are.'"

"I don't find myself at odds with this position and I don't find good teachers at odds with it either, by the way."

Stables cites the example of his own daughter. An A student in high school English, she fared so poorly on university placement tests, she ended up in remedial English at the University of British Columbia.

In high school, her major essay was a photographic essay "that meant she was really taking snapshots."

That kind of teaching is fun and easy. And there was too much of it going on. The emphasis was too much on people doing their own thing "so I think a lot of teachers and ministry officials were concerned with this drift... concerned that we are not evaluating where we were."

The advertising campaign launched by the B.C. Teach-

ers' Federation opposing the core curriculum evokes little sympathy from Stables.

"They have a point — that fundamentals aren't everything, and I think the ministry agrees with them on that — but I think there's a little bit of hysteria (in their campaign)."

"I hate to say such a large and learned organization has misinterpreted what the government is doing, but I'm not very sympathetic with their campaign."

Because of differences in ability some pupils' "core" will be smaller than others, but as long as educators recognize that, everything will be all right, he says.

District 61 is in pretty good shape, according to the superintendent. He's working on problems he spotted on a visit here in November before taking the job.

Nothing moves made by the board. Stables detected "thoughtful policies... concerned with fundamentals but also with gifted children and handicapped children."

Policies which are in line with Stables' own. "I find it very comfortable working with this board."

All the trustees I respect. They don't all think the same, but they're not divided. Their different approaches have melded into a very terrific working unit.

"It sounds as if I'm gushing about them, but I'm not. I'm just damn lucky that's all."

THE HANDICAPPED AREN'T 'DIFFERENT'

'Why Ask How We Put in the Day?'

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

The question was a simple one, but in retrospect, stupid.

How, the question went to Susan Forbes, Dora Dunne and Roy Gordon, do you fill in your day?

"Why does everyone ask us that?" snaps back Susan. "What do they expect us to say?"

Her explosive reaction provides lesson number one for anybody who comes face to face with an individual who is handicapped.

The lesson: There is no greater indignity to the handicapped than being considered "different."

Susan, like Dora and Roy, is confined to a wheelchair.

"We're just like anyone else," she says. "What we do around the house is the same as anyone else. Why ask us? It's very frustrating. Do you think we have to be different or something?"

Attempts to explain that wasn't what was meant fail miserably.

The trio look at each other.

They don't have to speak. You know what they're thinking. Here's another klutz that doesn't understand.

Mrs. Dunne, a mother of two, doesn't move her arms or hands. She can't. They've been still for 24 of her 49 years, limbs that went to sleep and never awoke. Polio. Her children were four and one when she was stricken.

"We all went out to a nightclub the other week," she says, "and while there I overheard a person in the next table saying 'Imagine those people in wheelchairs, drinking!'"

Susan and Roy start to chuckle.

"The next thing I heard was a person saying 'oh, let them drink, it won't hurt them.'"

Roy shakes his head. "Really people like that are just ignorant."

"They perhaps don't realize it," says Mrs. Dunne. "They haven't had enough exposure to people in wheelchairs. They don't appreciate we're different personalities like anyone else. We have feelings, emotions, sensitivities, too."

"But you never get used to the attitude of the public..."

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never. You learn to look the other way and try to ignore the comments and looks."

"It's funny," says Susan, 27, a victim of cerebral palsy that paralyzes the entire right side of her body, "when I was growing up I did the same thing as any child. And I never had any problems getting kids to accept me. It's different with adults. I wish the adults could take a lesson from the kids."

Roy sits sombrely — dark eyes under dark hair. Seven years ago he was 17 and in Grade 11. He was returning to Nanaimo from a dance in Lantzville when the car he was in went off the road into a ditch.

Two other friends in the car escaped unhurt. Not Roy. His spinal cord was severed resulting in him becoming a quadriplegic.

"The biggest thing I had to

face was knowing I'd never walk again," he says. "It was a big shock at first. But sooner or later you accept the fact you can't do anything about it, can't do anything with it."

"Without it," quips Mrs. Dunne.

They laugh. It's a private sort of joke.

The three have lived together at 1015 Falmouth for the past year or so. Before that they were in institutions. There is a fourth member of their group — Stan Cameron — but he is in hospital.

The group home — funded by the human resources ministry — has given them a measure of independence.

"I suppose one of the most frustrating aspects of being handicapped is you find yourself so totally dependent on others," says Mrs. Dunne.

It isn't that she or Susan or Roy don't appreciate the help — it's just they'd rather, if they could, do it on their own.

That's where the Victoria Society for the Recreation of the Handicapped Persons comes in. It helps the handicapped help themselves.

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Ratepayers To Protest Bank Project

Representatives of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association will attend a Saanich public hearing tonight to protest the building of a bank on the northeast corner of Cadboro Bay and Penrhyn.

Newly-elected president Howard Sturrock said members are concerned that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce project will begin to erode the residential area.

The bank is now in the area's shopping centre.

Municipal planner Gil Laurensen said today, however, the plan for the area includes commercial development up to Penrhyn.

If approved the bank building will be built under a land-use contract.

The first item on tonight's agenda is a rezoning bid generated by the council.

It is for the downzoning to single-family homes of a large area in the Gorge destined to be redeveloped with apartments.

The area is bounded generally by Obed, Tillicum, Gorge and Harriet.

The new zoning will remain until municipal services are adequate to service apartment construction.

Other rezoning applications to be heard tonight include one for 10 townhouses at 400 Cuddeh, a two-storey office building on the northeast corner of Shelbourne and Donnelly, and a 50-foot parking lot extension to Brady's Fish and Chip Shop at 20 Burnside West. The parking lot will be at 5299 Albion at the rear of the shop.

Divers Can't Find Saanich Man's Body

Divers have been unable to find the body of a 26-year-old Saanich man who fell from a boat crossing Kemp Lake near Sooke Friday night.

Sooke RCMP said divers combed the small lake three miles northeast of Sooke all day Saturday and Sunday but

found no trace of Richard Michael Laik, of 394 Walter.

Laik was crossing in an eight-foot punt with two friends at about 10:30 p.m. when the boat filled with water and overturned.

His companions — Randy Robertson, 20, and Brian McClymont, 20, both of Victoria —

clung to the hull of the boat and yelled for help.

Police said the pair saw Laik, a non-swimmer, disappear.

The three were among a group of 12 planning to spend a weekend in a cabin by the lake. The only access to the property is by water.

Hot Line Fire in Suite

A telephone and telephone book carelessly placed on top of a simmering stove burst into flame Sunday afternoon and caused about \$600 damage to an unoccupied suite in the Victoria Garden Courts apartments, 122 Menzies.

Victoria deputy fire chief Mike Heppell said the fire, re-

ported at 1:08 p.m., was quickly extinguished and most of the damage was due to heavy smoke.

He surmised an unknown person had entered the suite earlier in the day to use the phone and then left the phone and book on top of the stove unaware it was turned on.

It was the second time in recent months a fire has been

caused through such carelessness, he said.

In the previous incident a kitchen drawer placed on top of a stove in an apartment under construction caught fire after workmen had left the site at the end of the day.

Damage in that case was minimal because a passer-by spotted smoke and turned in the alarm.



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Owing to All of Us, a Proper Spring

THIS YEAR I INTENDED TO let the return of spring go unacknowledged. No welcome mat for those fickle feet, no daydreams of trout fishing in warm air or of planting garden seed in mellowing earth.

None of that simple-minded, optimistic jazz! After all, experience is supposed to lend wisdom, and I had been bitten once too often.

Last spring, when I saluted in high hopes, was a disaster. It was, in fact, no more than an extension of our long, bleak winter. Much better to ignore as false prophets the greening grass and the budding daffodils.

With that decision made, I haven't bothered to report on those early signs and portents that might delude the yearning heart into rash expectations. Take the return of the eagles, for instance.

Each fall, the bald eagles of this shoreline vanish inland to feast on the spawned-out salmon of the successive runs. A rare scout may drift down to tidewater for a look-see in

the hungry month of January. But not until February has given place to March do the eagles return in numbers to their longshore foraging.

With March near its end, we see eagles every day. When I stepped outside a few minutes ago for a cynical glance at the weather, a snowy-headed adult and an immature eagle were casing the tide-flats from observation posts high in a spruce.

Lordly visitants, and it gladdened this winter-weary heart to see them. But neither a hosting of eagles nor the date on a calendar guarantees that spring is with us, and the daffodils would bloom just as cheerfully in six inches of snow.

I refuse to attach undue significance to the behavior of the tides, either, even though we have advanced into the season when the flats are frequently laid bare by daytime

ebs. Before disappointment turned me wary, I used to assume that spring came home with the first clam-tide.

Old habit is hard to break, especially when a tasty little-neck chowder is steaming on our kitchen stove. If it weren't for the knowledge that tomorrow could be a drastic remove from soft and sunny today, I would be tempted to lower my guard.

I want spring to be here. I want to go catch a trout... to feel honest sun-warmth on my skin... to know beyond doubt while working up a sweat with a spade rusty from disuse that the winter is truly over and gone. It's just that the memory of last year's harshly unseasonal weather keeps getting in the way.

Remember how it went? One chill grey day after another. When it wasn't raining, hostile winds churned the sea and clobbered the land. And summer was more of the same. We might as well have been living in Patagonia!

With that in mind, as well as various gloomy pronouncements by the weather experts that our climate has changed, I find it wisest not to accept spring's evidence at face value.

But this attitude becomes increasingly hard to maintain.

The first dandelions have lifted their heads.

The grass in which I spotted them is more than ready for mowing.

The sap is running in the creekside willows, the alder stands are tinted with the pink of burgeoning catkins, the elder leaves are now the size of my thumbnail, and the marshland skunk cabbages have lighted their yellow lanterns. On my way to our mailbox, I gave a swelling balsam poplar bud a testing squeeze, and was rewarded with the balm of Gilead smell which is the authentic scent of spring-time.

It's hard to discount such tokens, and harder still with each new day of earlier sunrise and lingering evening light.

Last year isn't this year. The doom-croaking climatologists could be wrong.

I hope so. I'm almost ready to put pessimism aside and agree with the calendar that spring has sprung. But I intend to retain at least a shred of caution until the final evidence is in hand.

Any day now should bring the brant, the little black-necked geese of springtime, whipping low over the wave-tops in their migrant columns. Also, though I have yet to hear the first night chorusing of frogs, it may be that I have failed to listen for those harbingers with a properly attentive ear.

Tonight I'll listen again. One tuning up no matter how distant and tentative, will banish the last of my doubts. Other signs may fail, but when the frogs begin to sound off, it has to be spring!

Women Are Not All Equal Under the Abortion Law

A week ago, in this column, I mentioned that when Canada's Advisory Council on the Status of Women meets in early April, an item expected to be high on the agenda is the report of the Badgley Committee on the Operation of the Abortion Law.

Scarcely was the Times off the press, that night, when I had several phone calls asking about the Badgley Committee.

What was it? How and why was it formed? What was in the report?

As it happened I had just received a summary of that

report. And with the thought there may be others out there with the same questions in mind, I'm going to fill in some of the details here.

Actually the background of this committee, as it is recorded in the summary, goes back to 1989, when the Criminal Code was amended to provide that an abortion could lawfully be performed by a qualified medical practitioner in an accredited or approved hospital.

That is, if the therapeutic abortion committee of the hospital issued a certificate stating that in its opinion the



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continuation of the pregnancy would, or would be likely, to endanger the woman's life or health.

In the years since that change in the law, there has been some concern expressed over the way the law was working.

So, in view of the limited amount of factual information available, the Government of Canada decided to act.

It appointed a sociologist, a physician and a lawyer to conduct a fact-finding study "to determine whether the procedure provided in the

Criminal Code for obtaining therapeutic abortion is operating equitably across Canada."

This trio, the Committee on the Operation of the Abortion Law — was under the chairmanship of Prof. Robin F. Badgley of the University of Toronto.

Here it is important to remember that the committee was not asked to consider the merits of the abortion law itself, or to make recommendations.

Terms of reference stated that it was to "make findings on the operation of this law rather than recommendations

on the underlying policy."

To obtain information, the committee, with its research staff, undertook surveys of hospitals across the country, with or without therapeutic abortion committees; physicians with therapeutic abortion experience as well as obstetrician-gynaecologists in Canada; women who had obtained abortions in 24 hospitals in eight provinces; and of the national population.

Visits were made to 140 Canadian hospitals of various sizes, both with and without therapeutic abortion committees and a questionnaire was

sent out to 288 abortion centres in the United States which were known to treat Canadian patients or which, because of their proximity to Canada, might provide abortion services to Canadian women.

Visits were made by the research staff to 40 centres in seven States to obtain more information.

Through national and provincial voluntary associations, details were assembled on family planning and abortion counselling services in 369 local community associations, public health units and wel-

fare agencies, as well as information on services provided for pregnant women through 84 children's aid societies and 39 maternity homes.

With the co-operation of these agencies, facts were also obtained from 203 women in seven provinces, who had used these services.

In the summary, findings of the committee are given in short form.

These include the belief that the abortion law itself, as amended in 1989, is not inequitable and that it has resulted in a sharp reduction in illegal abortions and a substantial lowering in the number of deaths resulting from attempted self-induced or other illegal abortions.

At the same time, the findings show that "the procedure provided in the Abortion Law is not operating equitably across Canada."

It is pointed out that "the burden of this inequitable operation tends to fall on women who are less well educated, who have lower incomes and who live in smaller centres or rural areas with no direct access to abortion services."

That provincial health requirements have been a major factor in making a sizeable number of general hospitals ineligible to establish therapeutic abortion committees.

In addition, that requirements developed in "most hospitals" where abortions are done have meant that "some women seeking a therapeutic abortion had their applications speedily reviewed while others in similar circumstances experienced considerable delay or had their application rejected."

It is also pointed out that delay by physicians has resulted, on occasions, in higher cost of health services, increase in patient stress, and has put off the abortion until later in the pregnancy with the increased risk this can entail.

The findings show that while the Abortion Law makes provision for review of the operation of the therapeutic abortion procedure by provincial health authorities there have been "no detailed reviews by the province."

That for every five women who obtained an abortion in Canada, at least one woman left the country for this purpose.

And that there were fewer risks for patients at hospitals which had developed considerably specialization in doing therapeutic abortion.

The summary tells us that Canadians lack accurate information about contraception and that in terms of the allocation of public effort and resources, family planning has been only modestly supported.

More money is spent on planning and paying for the treatment and care of women who have induced abortions than on ways of seeking a reduction in the number of abortions and in providing more effective programs of family planning and sex education.

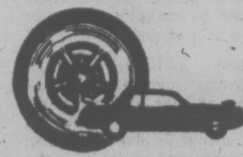
Finally, it is made clear that the classification system for abortion requires extensive review in light of the different purposes for which information is compiled.

Space makes it impossible for me to give further details here. However, copies of the full report (not the summary I have been quoting) are available by mail from Printing and Publishing Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 1S9. The price is \$6.75.

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By MICHAEL LAMM

Dear Mike: I have a 1972 Opel 1900 GT with 37,500 miles. My problem is a ticking noise from the valves. The ticking comes only when I accelerate, and it comes and goes. Could it be a sticking valve lifter? What can I try before I go in for a valve job?

Dear Tick: I don't believe it's a lifter, and you probably don't need a valve job. If your ear ticks only when accelerating, it's more likely ping (pre-ignition). Or possibly a loose wristpin. Or something in the drivetrain, like a bad U-joint or a broken engine mount. Any good mechanic can run a set of quick, simple checks to find out.

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Dear Mike: My 1970 Olds 455-cid V-8 has needed two valve jobs — one at 20,000 miles and the other at 40,000. In each case the valves weren't leaking badly, but the intakes were all covered with carbon along their stems. Can you recommend any motor oil that will prevent this? — CARBONATED

Dear Carbonated: What's apparently happening — you're driving short distances at fairly slow speeds. Your engine never really warms up. The Olds 455 came with a very high axle ratio (2.71 or thereabouts), which only compounds the problem. This engine feels most at home on long highway trips, not around town. And no, I'm afraid there's no oil or additive that'll help. Best thing to do is take the car out on a 10-mile or longer highway cruise about once a week.



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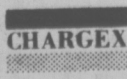
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Water Heater Insulation

By A.J. HAND
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As the price of energy rises, so does the number of ideas aimed at saving energy. One of the newest of these ideas is the water heater insulation kit. For about \$20 you get enough plastic-faced fiberglass insulation to cover the outside of your water heater, plus enough tape to hold the insulation in place. Is this package worth \$20, and worth the bother of installing?

There are a lot of variables involved, but in all cases the answer is yes, to one degree or another. Just how much money insulating your water heater can save depends on a number of things.

For example: How well is your heater insulated at present? All water heaters are made with built-in insulation, but some have more than others. Those with a lot of insulation will benefit less from any extra you might add.

Where is your heater located? If it's in an unheated basement, the insulation kit can be a big help. But if your heater is in a heated part of your house, the kit will save much less. This is partly because the water heater will lose less heat in a warm room than it will in a cold one. But there's another point to consider: If the heater is in a heated part of your home, a heat that escapes from the heater will serve to heat your home. So, technically, the heat isn't really lost. It may not keep your water hot, but it will heat your home.

Note, however, that this line of reasoning only applies during the heating season. In the summer, any heat that es-

capades from the water heater can make your home hot and increase air conditioner loads. Thus heat lost in the summer really is lost.

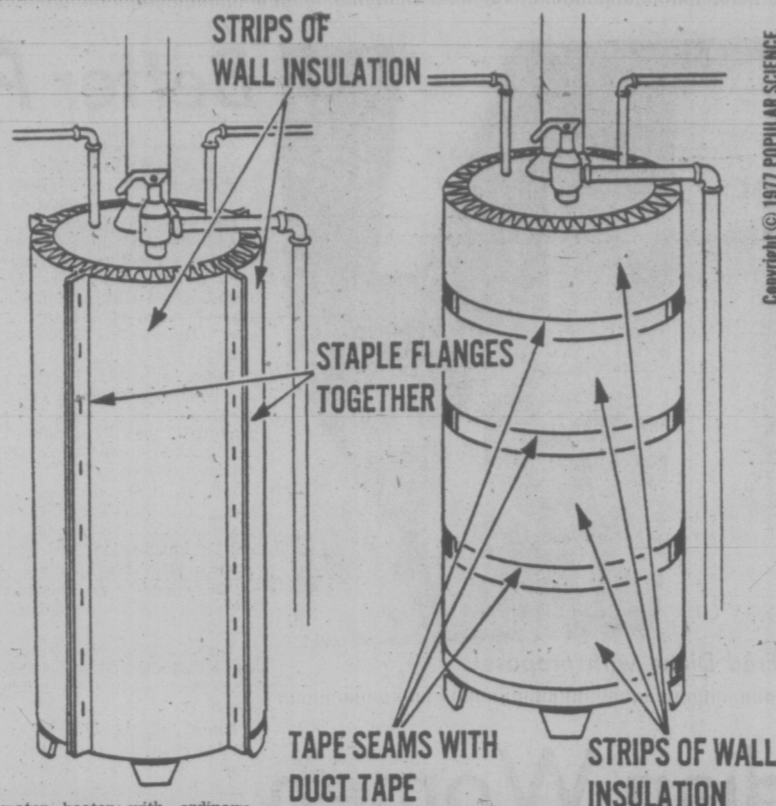
Another factor that influences the effectiveness of extra insulation is the temperature at which you set your water heater. The hotter you run the heater, the more money you can save from extra insulation.

Keeping all these variables in mind, let's take a look at some figures published by one of the manufacturers supplying insulation kits. The savings listed below are based on 30-gallon electric water heaters and 40-gallon gas models. The heaters are assumed to be located in a room at 60 degrees, and their thermostats are set to 140 degrees. The inflation rate of the cost of electricity is assumed to be 7 per cent per year, and the inflation rate for gas 15 per cent per year.

According to the manufacturer, if you pay 4 cents a kilowatt hour (Kwh), the kit can save you about \$51 in two years, or \$141 in five years. Four cents a Kwh is about average these days. If you pay 6 cents a Kwh, the kit will save you \$76 in two years, and \$247 in five.

Savings with the gas heater? If you pay 26 cents a therm (100 cubic feet of gas) you'll save \$30 in two years, \$35 in five. If you pay 42 cents a therm, you'll save \$49 in two years, \$133 in five.

Obviously, then, savings like these make the kits worth buying and installing. If you are willing to give up the convenience of the kits, you can save even more energy and money by insulating your



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water heater with ordinary wall insulation. Wall insulation is twice as thick as the stuff that comes in the kits, and only costs about \$7 for a roll more than big enough to do the job. Add in the price of a roll of duct tape to fasten the strips of wall insulation together and you'll still be able to do the job for about half the price of a kit.

I used a 15-inch-wide wall insulation on my water heater, and found that five strips positioned vertically filled around the tank perfectly. I just stapled the flanges of adjacent strips together to form a blanket. Then I wrapped the blanket around the tank and stapled the two end strips together as shown in the sketch. Depending on the size of your tank, you might find it simpler to wrap the strips around the tank like rings, stacking as many rings as you need to cover the tank.

Caution: If you insulate your tank, be sure not to block any air passages or vents in gas heaters, and don't obstruct the temperature-pressure relief valve on the top of the tank.



your health

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

Is "bio-feedback" just another fad? Or does it have a legitimate value in medicine?

—Mr. L. H. H.

Dear Mr. H.: The science of "biofeedback" is a very concrete one. It now plays an important role in medicine.

Most functions of the body are under our direct control. We're able to move our arms, or walk, or eat at will.

There are other body functions that are under the control of the "autonomic" nervous system which controls our reflexes. The heart rate and respiration are examples of this.

"Bio-feedback" is a technique that uses electronic equipment to make possible some control over these re-

flex, or "autonomic" systems.

With special training, some people can learn to alter the rate of their heart and the rate of respiration through bio-feedback. They can even control their blood pressure, and lower it through this means.

Brain waves, made with an electroencephalograph (EEG), have very special characteristics. With bio-feedback teaching, these waves can be altered.

This new technique is also proving to be of great value in the control of pain. And it is now being tried to reduce the frequency and severity of epileptic attacks, and for a variety of intestinal disturbances.

Perhaps its greatest value is in the muscular rehabilitation of patients who have suffered strokes.

Bio-feedback is exploring

still other avenues of research, and is now accepted as an important contribution in medicine.

It must be emphasized, however, that this technique should be used only under the direct supervision of doctors and their personnel who are specially trained in his new field. The bio-feedback "toys" that can be purchased in the open market should not be tried for homemade medical treatment.

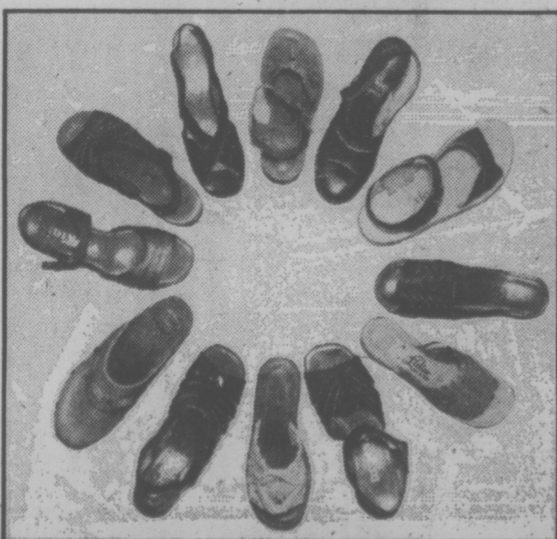
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By Lynn and Joel Rapp
DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: I know this is going to be too long to print in the column so I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for answers to my questions:

1—I have a zebra plant in my house which keeps losing its lower leaves. What can I do?

2—I have a Venus flytrap which is drying up and turning brown. What should I do about this?

3—I have a beautiful croton, but it, too, like the zebra plant, is losing its lower leaves.

4—I have a staghorn fern in the bathroom over the tub which I water and spray daily, but the leaves are becoming limp and turning brown. What can be done. —Sincerely —M.A.A.

DEAR M.A.A.: Wrong! Your letter is not too long to print and, by the way, readers, please do not send stamped envelopes because

time simply doesn't permit us to answer questions except in the column.

With regard to your questions, M.A.A.: 1—All zebra plants lose their lower leaves unless kept in a greenhouse; 2—All Venus flytraps dry up and turn brown unless kept in a greenhouse; 3—All crotons (with a few rare exceptions) lose their lower leaves unless kept in a greenhouse; 4—Staghorn ferns much prefer the outdoors to indoors — although we have seen speci-

mens doing quite well in the exact conditions you describe. We sincerely suggest you try some of the less exotic plants — Chinese evergreens, dieffenbachias, palms, dracaenas — and you won't have the problems you're having now.

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Emphasis will be put on the romantic beginnings of early landscape work and its increasing use of functionalistic applications. The lecture will point out the difference in the historian's outlook from that of the art critic. All points will be illustrated with slides made from the original material.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and there will be a \$1 admission charge.



Wolfgang Fischer, left, and Fred Diana with proposal

Better Playground Pitch

Children's outdoor play areas known as adventure playgrounds can be improved, says Fred Diana who has designed some modifications. And with the help of Central Saanich recreation co-ordinator Wolfgang Fischer, he hoped to get Central Saanich council approval to try his new concepts at Centennial Park.

Diana, a barber, has been involved with designing other adventure playgrounds — play areas that utilize natural resources to create a less artificial atmosphere.

But in B.C. this means using a lot of wood which lacks color to stimulate a child's imagination, and can cause injuries from splinters.

"Unfortunately no one has capitalized on past mistakes," he said.

Diana feels his Adventures Unlimited design will incorporate safety plus more usage.

Diana claims his playground can be built using scrap materials and volunteer

labor to keep costs to a minimum.

His ideas incorporate the natural setting of the park, but construction materials are usually scrap metal, car tires, styrofoam chips, outdoor carpeting, old boats, and car parts and chains — all sand-blasted smooth and brightly painted.

Fischer is enthusiastic about having such a playground in his area, and if council approves will work with Diana to organize help from service clubs.

Fischer is trying to get the messages across to Central Saanich residents that there is an active recreation program in the area.

He says registration for the

new spring programs—ladies' keep fit, children's gym and tennis clinics — is so slow he is afraid he will have to cancel them.

Information on the playground or other recreation programs is available at 652-3631.



Mark Up 87 for Canadian Women

By PAUL NICHOLSON
Times Staff

In December, 1970, the Royal Commission on the Status of Women handed in its report with 122 recommendations to improve the lot of Canadian women.

Since then, federal legislation has adopted 87 of those recommendations, making it one of the most implemented Royal Commissions ever.

The quote belongs to Dr. Julie Loranger, lawyer and educator who is co-ordinator of the Status of Women. (The Status of Women is a federal agency similar to a government department.)

Ideally, Loranger will work herself out of a job. For if women were indeed treated equally by society, there would be no need for the agency.

There's not much chance of that happening, at least for a while, Loranger said in an interview here.

But still there have been all those changes in women's rights legislation, and part of her task is to ensure employers and women themselves are aware of them.

She is visiting Canadian centres talking to federal civil servants and women's action groups to ensure they're aware of the Status of Women and women's rights legislation.

Her single biggest problem is attitudes because the legislation is useless without a change in attitude toward the female in society, she said.

"My main concern is trying to ensure each individual woman in society is able to live her life the way she wants to whether it is in a profession, a trade or at home raising a family."

It means getting society geared to coping with "all those legitimate requirements."

"It's a challenge, but I find it an interesting challenge."

A lot has changed in recent years, but Loranger expects



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more, much more, in the next four or five.

Changes in legislation that are due this year include:

—the Human Rights Act, now in its second reading. The act will augment provincial legislation so all persons in the work force are protected from discrimination on grounds of race, religion, age, sex, marital status, and guarantees equal pay for work of equal value.

—changes in the Social Services Act making the cost of day care more equitable to family income.

—amendments to the Canada Pension Plan recognizing the homemakers financial contribution to a marriage. If a marriage is dissolved, CPP credits will be divided equally between the two partners.

A second amendment will make it possible for a CPP contributor who leaves the work force to raise a child not to be penalized for those years of zero earnings when the average lifetime earnings are calculated to establish pension benefits.

Still to come are changes in the Criminal Code on rape and abortion laws, and changes in family law concerning humane divorces and a better system to guarantee spouse support.

If Loranger has one disappointment, it is that she finds most regional civil servants are not sufficiently aware of existing or proposed legislation.

Her agency is small—only 13 people to inform all Canadians of the changes.

One of the best ways to communicate is to keep women's action groups fully up to date on legislation, and these women will then ensure others are aware of the law.

And women's rights groups are willing emissaries, for it was pressure from these groups that brought about much of the legislation.

There has been an 111 per cent increase in women being appointed to senior executive positions, and Canada isn't alone in its concern.

The United Nations has extended International Women's Year and proclaimed a decade for women. International meetings will be held in 1980 to determine progress.

Perhaps English Victorian poet Matthew Arnold's vision

will come true. He once said: "If ever the world sees a time when women shall come together purely and simply for the benefit and good of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never known."



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Rehabilitation a Flop, Says Chief Sawyer

CALGARY (CP) — Attempts to rehabilitate criminals while they serve prison sentences are not based on reality, city Police Chief Brian Sawyer says.

"There have been programs introduced within the criminal justice system of late which have been inadequately thought out and are little more than wishful thinking," Sawyer told the annual meeting of the John Howard Society of Alberta.

"The rehabilitative aspects of our present system simply have not worked."

Sawyer said policemen believe prison terms are most valuable for their deterrent

effect, least valuable as opportunities for rehabilitation, and only useful as punishment for some individuals.

He said the principal goal of the police is a law-abiding society.

Sawyer said the public often blames the police for being ineffective in preventing crimes, particularly after a vicious crime has been committed.

But most crime is motivated by factors over which police have no control, he said, citing deprivation, greed and a search for excitement.

The only alternative to controlling these aspects is a police state, Sawyer said.

"We choose not to pay the price of more effective police protection," he said.

"We accept a certain amount of crime and disorder as the price of individual freedom."

Sawyer said punishment for those crimes should vary depending on how often the offender has broken the laws of society.

He said he had sympathy

for the argument of understanding the first-time offender.

He added punishment for second offenders should be given after careful consideration of the circumstances while it should be swift and invariable for third offenders.

CAOQUETTE NAME FOR RIDING?

OTTAWA (CP) — A private member's bill to rename the federal riding of Temiskaming in honor of Real Caouette, late leader of the Social Credit party, was introduced in the Commons.

Caouette was first elected to the northwestern Quebec riding in 1946. He was defeated in 1962 and held it until his death last Dec. 16 at the age of 59.

Max Saltzman (NDP — Waterloo-Cambridge), who introduced the bill, described Caouette as "a great federalist member of this House of Commons."

Trudeau Peels PQ Sticker

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau peeled a Parti Quebecois sticker off a television camera Saturday and slapped it on the back of a freelance camerawoman, jokingly suggesting she was one of alleged separatists in the CBC.

Trudeau was pulled over to the camerawoman, 32-year-old Carol Betts, by Senator Jean Marchand who was visibly upset by the sticker on the camera.

Marchand, a former federal cabinet minister, was defeated in an attempt to capture a provincial seat for the Liberals in the Nov. 15 Quebec election.

Ms. Betts had been filming Trudeau, Marchand and other delegates at a Liberal policy conference when the Quebec senator noticed the separatist Parti Quebecois symbol.

Her camera was sitting on the floor when Marchand drew Trudeau's attention to it. The prime minister stooped down, peeled off the sticker and stuck it on the camerawoman's back.

"It's a joke, don't you know," said Ms. Betts, a freelancer who has worked regularly for French and English CBC television for the last eight years.

"Well it's true," Trudeau replied with a grin.

Que. Hopes Shared: Loughheed

EDMONTON (CP) — Premier Peter Lougheed promised delegates to the Alberta Progressive Conservative convention over the weekend that his party would strengthen Western Canada while national Conservative Leader Joe Clark assured them the federal wing could hold the country together.

In his address Saturday, Lougheed called for "a shift of decision-making westward" and "rejection of interference by the federal government."

He promised that the Alberta government would work for a better deal in transportation and trade policies and likened his province's aspirations to those of Quebec.

"A shift of decision-making for provinces would be positive for Alberta and Quebec," he said.

His remarks echoed those Friday by Clark, who described the Conservatives as "the only truly national party."

The West and Quebec, said Clark, "share an instinct to grow... in Western Canada the desire to grow is economic... in Quebec it is cultural."

The two keynote speakers had an enthusiastic audience, since 69 of the 75 seats in the Alberta legislature are held by Conservatives and all 19 Alberta members of parliament are Conservatives.

Earlier Friday, national party president Michael Meighen told a news conference that the party's national convention would be held in Quebec City for the first time ever in November.

Meighen said the decision to meet in Quebec was the best

way to dramatize concern for the problems of national unity and the economy.

The federal government's economic performance was lambasted by Clark, who charged the Liberal administration with record unemployment, record indebtedness

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He told reporters that the federal Conservatives planned to activate debate on wage and price controls if Finance Minister Macdonald's March 31 budget doesn't promise an end to the program.

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WINNIPEG (CP) — A spokesman for the Social Credit League says the party

will contest most, if not all, 57 ridings in the next provincial election, expected this year.

Jake Froese, a former Sacred M.L.A., made the comment at the party's annual meeting, held during the weekend.

Froese said he feels the party must contest a majority of ridings to be seriously considered by the electorate, and he will run himself if nominated.

He said he is hopeful the party will win at least four seats and be officially recognized as a party in the legislature.

Froese was the last Sacred to have a seat in the legislature, and was defeated in 1973 after being a member for 14 years.

Only about 50 people were in attendance for Saturday's convention start, but Froese said the number would swell before the convention ended.

He said just when the Manitoba election is held will play a large role in the number of Sacred candidates.

He expects — and would prefer — that the election will not come until after the summer.

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Liberal Brawl Brewing

OTTAWA — A Liberal brawl is brewing in Montreal's Westmount federal constituency over the selection of a successor to C. M. (Bud) Drury to carry the party's banner into the next election campaign.

According to the Montreal Star there may even be a by-election held there raising to six the total number of federal byelections scheduled for Quebec this spring. There is speculation that June 6 could be the voting day.

The by-election in Westmount of course depends on whether Drury the 64-year-old member of the Trudeau cabinet, who now sits as a backbencher, will resign ahead of the general election. He has held the seat for 14 years.

Drury is quoted as saying: "I never said I wouldn't retire. But I do not intend to walk away from the constituency until a suitable successor can be found."

The Westmount Liberal association is splitting into two camps.

It reported Saturday an all-out battle was brewing between the two camps. One supports Don Johnston, 40, a lawyer and the other group is supporting Mark Feiffer, 34, also a lawyer. Both are Westmount residents with their own law firms and both claim to be friends of Prime Minister Trudeau.

Westmount has long been regarded as a solid Liberal stronghold with Drury its long-time sitting member and a member of both the Pearson and Trudeau cabinets. He was first elected to the commons in 1962.

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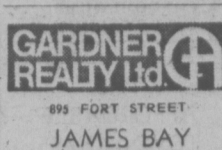
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Gas Pipe 'Tremendous Benefit'

By AL FORREST
Times Staff
Victoria and other Island centres will reap "a tremendous benefit" if the provincial government decides to go ahead with a natural gas pipeline from the Lower Mainland, William Bristow, new chairman of the B.C. Petroleum Association, said today.

"There is no question natural gas is the premium fuel. It is clean, convenient and no more expensive than oil, electricity or coal," said Bristow, president of Chevron Standard Ltd., who was elected chairman at the association's annual meeting in Victoria on the weekend.

He said in an interview it would be a mistake to look to coal or electricity as bargain fuels.

"The policy of governments is to raise oil gradually to the world price. Natural gas prices will be raised an equivalent amount. Soon, coal and electricity will be at a comparable price."

With no price advantage in any fuel, natural gas is the best choice because it is clean and convenient, Bristow said.

"From the point of view of transportation and benefits to the ecology, natural gas is best and all other fuels are just second best."

The gas pipeline plan originated with the previous Social Credit administration but was shelved by the NDP. B.C. Hydro has made several continuing studies of the proposal.

Bristow said the main factor would have to be the economic feasibility of the pipeline.

"If the market justifies the expense, the pipeline should go ahead. All of Vancouver Island would benefit by a conversion to natural gas."

Supplies in B.C. had been declining in the period from 1973 to 1975 but new exploration was changing the situation. Supplies of natural gas now are increasing and further discoveries are likely.

Companies will spend about \$320 million in exploration in B.C. this year, up 17.3 per cent from 1976.

The exploration program is centred on the Peace River area in northeastern B.C. with natural gas the main target.

Discoveries in the Grizzly Valley area point up the potential for further development of the region, Bristow said. It was too early to know how much natural gas the Grizzly field contained but the early reports were promising.

Other new gas fields likely will be found in the near future as a result of the increased exploration efforts, he said.

Marketing rather than exploration continues to be the major problem.

Bristow noted that the provincial government has not yet restored the flow of 300 million cubic feet per day of natural gas it has contracted to sell to Washington State. The export was cut off in 1973 when B.C. supplies ran low.

Bristow said supplies now are large enough to warrant a decision to send the additional 300 million cubic feet to U.S. customers as provided by contracts.

Westcoast Transmission and Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd. have worked out a plan to export Alberta gas through B.C. and into Washington but have not yet received approval from the B.C. government.

Premier Bennett is meeting officials of Westcoast, and Pan-Alberta Gas today to see if an agreement can be reached.

The B.C. Petroleum Corporation has been wary of the proposal because it might reduce the opportunity for B.C. producers to export into Washington State if B.C. develops a surplus of natural gas.

On the Alaska oil question, Bristow said the Canadian Petroleum Association has not taken a stand on the relative merits of transporting oil by way of Cherry Point through B.C. to Edmonton (the Trans Mountain Pipeline proposal) or by way of Kitimat to Edmonton (the Kitimat plan).

"Our only statement on the issue is the government should quickly decide and then get it with it."



SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS blinked this morning at Johnson and Broad when workmen demolishing Royal Olympic Hotel annex uncovered John Meston Ltd. sign from the 1880s. It was

carriages, wagons and buggies in those days but now the firm is at 932 Johnson where the busin is auto body repairing. (Bill Halkett photo)

'Blue Gold' Deposit to Make Russia Top Energy Producer

By PETER OSNOS
Washington Post

YAKUTSK, Siberia — Buried deep in Siberia's frozen vastness is a vast trove of what the Russians call "blue gold," a quantity of natural gas that is yet to be fully measured but already assures the Soviet Union a place in the future as one of the world's biggest energy producers, perhaps even the largest of all.

Over the past decade, important gas deposits have been surveyed for the first time in a number of regions around the country — the eastern Ukraine, Soviet Central Asia and the Orenburg region, among others. Probably the most substantial reserves, though, are located in the Tyumen Province of western Siberia and here in Yakutia, where detailed geological work is just beginning.

The Soviet Union's enormous wealth in gas and oil looms as a major coming factor on the international economic scene, particularly in view of the West's serious shortages and the difficulties in securing guaranteed supplies from Arab countries and Third World producers. Ironically, if the West is to tap Soviet energy reserves, it will have to supply the technology. Energy is a major hard-currency earner for Moscow and becomes more profitable every year. Overall, the Soviets are thought to have made about \$6 billion last year on sales of oil to the West — roughly half of Moscow's total exports to those countries — and the price for all customers, including other Communists, is steadily rising.

Until recently, however, the Soviets were net importers of natural gas, supplementing their own resources with purchases from Iran and Afghanistan. Soviet output is now

soaring and is expected to be nearly 10 times as much in 1980 as it was in the early 1960s. Exports are to more than triple before the end of the decade, with West Germany, Italy, Austria and France buying significant amounts.

Moscow appears to have finally solved the problem of extracting and transporting gas from the rich Orenburg fields in the southern Urals on the edge of Siberia. A 2,000-mile pipeline under construction by the Kremlin and its Eastern European allies will effectively double Soviet supplies to those countries — a vital element in their economies and, equally important, a symbol of political interdependence.

The rest of Siberia represents the great remaining challenge. The far northern reaches of Tyumen, straddling the Arctic Circle, are thought to have as much as three-fourths of the country's

The problem is that nature provided a formidable defence for its resources in the isolation and permafrost of the territory. To succeed in pumping out and delivering the gas — indeed, to find out just how much there really is — Moscow has been looking for help from technologically advanced Western countries.

What the Soviets want and have thus far managed by and large to get is equipment such as wide-diameter steel pipes, compressors and drilling apparatus from Western companies, to be repaid over the long term, stretching even beyond the end of the century, in natural gas output. Some pipelines already exist, accounting for deliveries measured in billions of cubic feet to France and West Germany.

One of the biggest projects, code-named North Star, involves several large American companies — Tenneco, Brown and Root and Texas Eastern — that would build a pipeline from northern Tyumen to Murmansk. Although the port is above the Arctic Circle, it is usable all year round because it is at the tail end of the Gulf Stream.

Special tankers there would ferry the liquefied gas to the United States and possibly over Western buyers. The deal, if it ever comes off, would be worth about \$3 billion.

Negotiations began in first flush of Soviet-American detente, now nearly five years ago, but floundered in 1974 when Congress blocked the use of any U.S. government-backed loans for Soviet energy projects. Without that assured, official financial backing, real headway seemed impossible, but the American companies are once again talking to the Russians, and business sources in Moscow say there is a good chance of getting startup funds from commercial banks in the United States and Europe.

A precedent for progress has been set here in Yakutia. Preliminary exploration in the remote Vilyuy basin has shown substantial fields, and American companies — Occidental Petroleum and El Paso Gas — joined by Japanese companies were prepared to go ahead with a major extraction and shipping plan when the congressional ban on government energy credits upset the deal.

Then last spring, with \$50 million from a consortium of American banks and the Japanese Export-Import Bank, matched by \$50 million in hard currency from the Soviets, a contract for essential further exploration was signed, the first step in fulfilling the ambitious early plan. That work is now getting under way.

Specialists at the Permafrost Institute in Yakutsk, which is the administrative centre for this area, say that once the "quantitative and qualitative analyses" are completed, a pipeline stretching about 2,000 miles to the Vladivostok area of the Soviet Far East could be built in five years. The project also calls for a gas liquefaction plant at the port and a fleet of special tankers to transport the fuel.

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Prober to Call B.C. Officials

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — British Columbia government officials and provincial environmental studies will be called before the Kitimat pipeline inquiry, Dr. Andrew Thompson, the man heading the inquiry, said at the weekend.

Thompson told 100 people at a one-day symposium on energy alternatives that he has the power to call for any information considered relevant to the proposed Kitimat oil terminal and related tanker route, with the exception of material related to national security.

Bob Skelly, NDP environmental critic in B.C., has asked Thompson during a question period if the inquiry has the power to probe provincial officials and documents.

"Yes we do and yes we will," Thompson replied.

Skelly, M.L.A. for Alberni, said "It's a welcome assurance he (Thompson) has the power," but added that it was unfortunate that provincial information would have to be

brought out in a federal inquiry.

Skelly, whose party opposed the proposed Kitimat-to-Edmonton oil pipeline, said he was happy with Thompson's remarks because Environment Minister Jim Nielsen and Transport Minister Jack Davis had not responded to questions of whether civil servants and government environmental studies would be made available to the inquiry.

Tony Pearce, a spokesman for the Kitimat Oil Coalition, which consists of six anti-pipeline groups in the province, said he was relieved the information would come before the inquiry because his organization had not been able to obtain environmental information from the provincial fish and wildlife branch.

Thompson also told the meeting that the inquiry will involve three rounds of public hearings with the first, a preliminary hearing, to start around May 1. He added that he hopes the main part of the inquiry will start by June 30.

Lindbergh Case Letter Appears

NEW YORK (UPI) — A letter said to have been written by Bruno Hauptmann three months before he was executed for the 1932 kidnap-murder of the baby of Charles Lindbergh has come to light after 41 years, it was reported today.

The New York Times and the Daily News said the 5,000-word letter, written in German and addressed to Hauptmann's mother, was intercepted by New Jersey prison authorities because its publication abroad might be "embarrassing."

The letter disclosed nothing new, consisting largely of a detailed repetition of discrepancies in the state's case against him which Hauptmann maintained were a proof of his innocence.

He complained that Edward Reilly, his chief counsel at the trial, "simply did not come to me, or if he came for three to five minutes, he was often drunk," according to the Times and News.

The letter was dated Dec. 27, 1935, and was addressed Hauptmann's mother, Pauline, at her home in Kamenz, Germany. Hauptmann was executed on April 2, 1936.

The letter was intercepted by Col. Mark Kimmerling, warden of Trenton State Prison, who had it translated and apparently sent a copy to then Gov. Harold Hoffman, the newspapers said.

A note to Hoffman was found with the Hauptmann letter in a personal file that

Kimberling kept until he died in 1964 and which his wife kept until her death, according to the published reports.

"I am of the opinion that it (the Hauptmann letter) might receive some press comment over in Germany, which might result in some unfavorable reaction, or, at least in placing us in an embarrassing position for having released it from state prison," Kimmerling reportedly said in his note to the governor.

There is no note of Hoffman's reply.

The infant son of flyer Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped late in 1931.

A decomposed body found in May, 1932, was identified as the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann was arrested in the Bronx in 1934 after ransom money paid in the case was traced to him.

He said the money was left with him by a friend named Isidore Fisch, who had returned to Germany and died there.

Ship Movements

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated.)

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Punishing Storms Hit Southern U.S.

By United Press International

Heavy spring rains triggered a new round of flooding in portions of the Mississippi Valley early today and a spring snowstorm gathered strength in the West.

Thunderstorms roamed from Texas through much of the lower Mississippi Valley.

Flash flood warnings were in effect for portions of Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, southern Indiana and Southern Illinois.

The rain and floods claimed at least three lives Sunday.

Six inches of rain drenched some parts of the Dallas-Fort Worth area Sunday, triggering flash floods that left at least two persons dead. The National Weather Service said the flooding was the worst in the area in 20 years.

James Dent, 16, drowned Sunday while trying to help

his grandfather rescue cattle from a rain-soaked field on the east side of Fort Worth.

Police said Ralph Mellon Verlander, 60, of Grand Prairie, Tex., was in the parking lot of his mobile home park before dawn Sunday trying to move his truck when he was caught in a flash flood, swept under his vehicle by the force of the water and drowned.

The national weather service said three to six inches of rain fell in the Dallas-Fort Worth area between midnight and dawn Sunday.

The water sent Dallas-Fort Worth area creeks over their banks, submerging automobiles to the window line. The Six Flags Over Texas amusement park midway between the two cities closed for the first time in 17 years because of high water.

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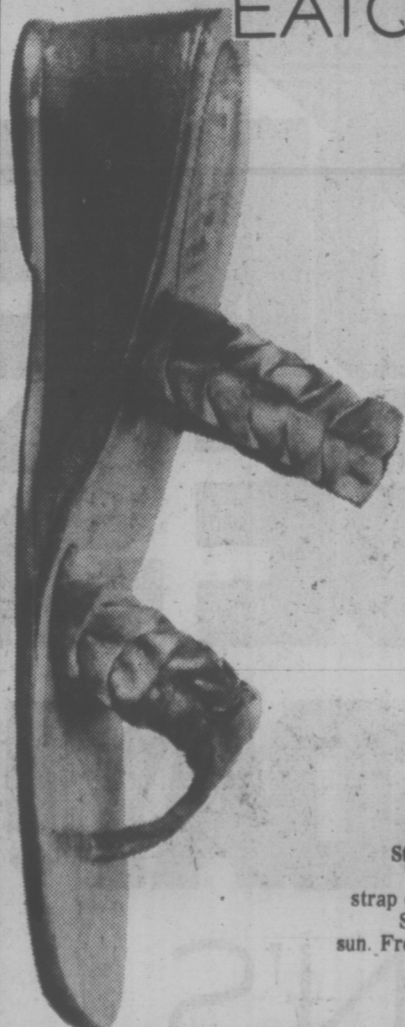


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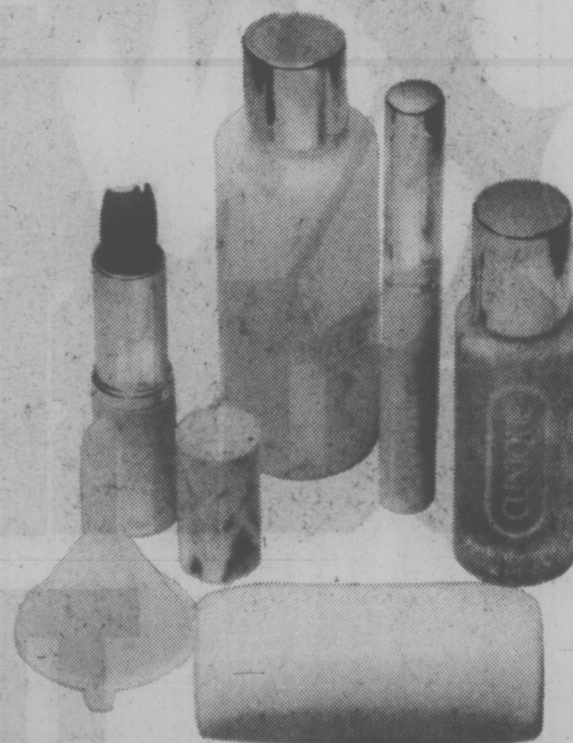
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★ SPORTS ★

Good times continue to elude the New York Rangers. Once among the National Hockey League powers, the Rangers were eliminated from this season's Stanley Cup playoffs Sunday when they dropped a 5-3, home ice decision to Chicago Black Hawks, who moved three points ahead of third-place Vancouver Canucks in the Smythe Division. Page 10.

On a hectic travel schedule, Vancouver swimmer Steve Pickell twice broke a world record Sunday during the Canadian short-course championships. Page 10.

It was another unhappy Sunday for American golfer Tom Watson. For the second straight tournament, Watson squandered a lead on the closing holes. This time he hit a shot into water and watched husky Australian Graham Marsh grab a one-stroke victory and \$45,000 in the Heritage Golf Classic. Page 13.

It was a good weekend for Victoria hockey clubs aiming at provincial crowns. Saanich Braves reached the B.C. junior "B" final in a tough series at Richmond after Victoria Athletics had collected the Vancouver Island intermediate title at home. Page 11.

Vancouver Island's soccer reputation increased considerably Saturday when the Island League All-Stars tripped the professional Vancouver Whitecaps 1-0 in the third annual Victoria Cup charity match. Page 7.

Victoria Cougars ran into penalty problems Saturday but managed to salvage an 8-8 Western Canada Hockey League tie with Kamloops Chiefs behind the six-point performance of Bill Jobson. Page 11.

WORLD'S WORST AIR DISASTER

Toll 580 in Jumbo Crash

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands. (AP) — The death toll from the fiery runway collision of Pan American and KLM jumbo jetliners climbed to 580 today in history's worst aviation disaster, airline spokesmen said.

A spokesman for Pan American Airways in New York said 330 of the 396 persons aboard its Boeing 747 died. A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines spokesman at the airline's headquarters in Amsterdam, said all 250 persons aboard its Boeing 747 died, including four Americans.

Despite the airlines' figures, Spanish officials placed the death toll at 562, with 72 survivors, including 11 in critical

condition. Pan American said there were 66 survivors aboard its plane.

Four Canadians from Kelowna, B.C., were reported aboard the PanAm jet. Only one, Toshio Tanemura, was reported to have survived. He was rushed to hospital along with other injured. The other Canadians were Tanemura's wife, Aya, and chiropractor Walter Mitchell, 50, and his wife, Yvonne. The Mitchells have three children in Kelowna.

The London insurance market may face claims of up to \$300 million following the collision, a spokesman for Lloyd's insurance market said today.

He said the aircraft involved were probably insured for about \$25 million each.

Passenger liability for the hundreds killed and injured might involve claims between \$100 and \$200 million, he added.

"The whole plane was on fire and people were crying and screaming trying to get out," said James Naik, 37, of Cupertino, Calif. "Within just a few seconds the metal started to come apart."

Pending an official finding, there were conflicting reports on the sequence of events leading to the crash.

The Spanish news agency Cifra quoted airport sources as saying the flight recorder from the PanAm plane indicated the collision may have been caused by a misunderstanding on the part of the Pan American pilot, Capt. Victor Grubb of Centerport, N.Y.

In New York, a PanAm official said the airline expects "anything substantive" concerning the cause of the collision to come from a U.S. government investigating team sent to the crash site, "and anything else we view with concern."

Sources quoted by Cifra said the recorder showed the airport control tower had ordered the Pan American plane to move on to the main runway. The sources said the U.S. crew may have misunderstood the order and taxied to another runway where the KLM plane was taking off.

An official at Santa Cruz airport said air traffic controllers at the airport speak only English while working.

But Cifra quoted Grubb, See WORST Page 2



Gutted hulk of KLM jumbo jet sits on runway at Tenerife, Canary Islands

Que. Labor to Snub Voluntary Restraint

Canadian Press
Quebec Federation of Labor (QFL) president Louis Laberge says he will not ask workers to voluntarily restrain their wage demands after the Anti-Inflation Board is abolished.

Laberge told a meeting of the QFL's Hull-Gatineau central council Sunday the federal government had deliberately tried to mislead the public into believing the Canadian Labor Congress (CLC) and business leaders had agreed to restrain salary demands in the post-guideline period.

No secret agreements exist between labor, business and the government, he said.

"It is obvious the Trudeau government is trying to find a way to get out of the predicament in which it put itself with its legislation to control wages," Laberge said.

Laberge blamed the current economic situation on the policies of large corporations, but said the federal government is "trying to hold workers responsible."

Laberge criticized the CLC for participating in meetings with the federal government, which he said had "sold out" to big business.

"We are going to participate in the economic summit called by the Parti Quebecois government because it isn't allied with big business," Laberge said. "It isn't a question of embarking on a joint program, however."

In Vancouver Saturday, Premier Bill Bennett gave a strong hint the provincial government will enact its wage and price controls if the federal government ends its anti-inflation program.

He said in a speech to the Fraser Valley regional convention of the Social Credit party that it would be "unfortunate" if the federal government drops the controls this year.

It happens and the provincial government decides that labor and management are not acting with restraint, "this government is prepared to enact its wage and price controls if the federal government ends its anti-inflation program."

Bennett said removal of federal guidelines could result in "chaos" for B.C.

If management and labor demand unreasonable wages and prices, B.C. could be priced out of world markets, he said.

"The unemployment we see today will be nothing compared to what we will see if costs continue to escalate," he said.

WOMAN KILLED IN AVALANCHE

BANFF (AP) — One woman was killed and four other persons injured when an avalanche swept down on a group of 24 cross-country skiers in the Citadel Pass area of this Rocky Mountain resort region Sunday afternoon.

Wardens said the snow slide cut a swath through the skiers about 2 p.m. MST, burying five of the party and bowing a number of others over.

Four of the five were quickly dug out of the snow by their companions but the fifth — a woman from Kimberley — was found dead under about six feet of snow some time later. The woman's name was not released.

A spring snowstorm, meanwhile, blasted into southern Alberta today, closing schools, businesses, highways and airports.

Winds of up to 90 kilometers an hour struck Lethbridge, and highways into and out of the city were shut down as heavy snow and blowing snow reduced visibilities to zero. Thirty-two centimetres — 17 inches — of snow had fallen on Lethbridge by 7 a.m.

The weather office said another 10 to 15 centimetres of snow could be expected along the southwestern foothills before conditions improved as the storm moved southward into Montana. High winds were expected to cause extensive drifting for most of the day.

Calgary and Medicine Hat were on the perimeter of the storm and were receiving only trace amounts of snow, but the Medicine Hat airport was closed.

Trudeau Vows Liberal Party 'Will Deliver the Answers'

Times News Services

TORONTO — Liberals from across the country ended four days of gloomy talk about Canada's economic and political troubles Sunday with an optimistic promise by Prime Minister Trudeau that the party "will deliver in these crucial times the answers to Canada's problems."

About 500 Liberals attending the national policy conference told each other that the separatism crisis and regional squabbling are tearing the country apart.

But they responded with cheers to Trudeau's assertion in a 45-minute speech Saturday night that "every crisis is an opportunity."

Trudeau told the Liberals

that the real threat to national unity is not the election of a separatist government in Quebec but factional bickering among numerous groups from different economic and social backgrounds in every part of Canada.

The delegates took up the same theme in a final summing-up session Sunday, calling for less emphasis on big government and new institutions and new efforts, as one delegate put it, "too bring the bureaucracy under control and get government back to the people."

Delegates spent the four days in general discussions about national unity and the state of the economy, reaching a general agreement that the country is in a state of crisis.

They said, however, they were confident that Canada would be able to weather the current economic problems of high unemployment and continuing inflation and survive Parti Quebecois attempts to take Quebec out of Confederation.

There were no firm policy resolutions at the meeting, which was held to prepare for the party's national convention in Ottawa this October. The conventions are held every second year.

Conference organizers reported in the closing session that the delegates appeared to agree on a number of general issues.

On the economy and regional squabbling, they were skeptical. See TRUDEAU Page 3

Cadets Assist Rescue

Four cadets and the commanding officer of Victoria's Rainbow Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps rescued three herring fishermen Saturday when the 48-foot fishboat Jabalo sank in Malaspina Strait.

Lt.-Cmdr. Ken Neilson was in command of the 75-tooth Lynx and heading for Powell River to join other vessels on an Easter cadet training cruise. Also aboard was Lieut. Harry Baker, area cadet officer from CFB Esquimalt. The cadets aboard were PO D. Cowper, LC Jeff Ross, AC A. Baird and LC T. Roberts.

Baker said today the Lynx went to the help of Jabalo after receiving a message from the Comox coast guard marine station.

"We were about four miles away. We altered course. We came alongside her, she was dead in the water and going down," Baker said.

Bringing the Lynx in the lee of the sinking Jabalo the cadet crew put lines aboard the fishboat and took off the three fishermen, who are all from Vancouver.

Baker said the fishermen were unhurt, "except for wet feet."

The fishermen were hardly aboard the Lynx when their fishboat slid under, Baker said.

The 726-foot ore carrier Aida, meanwhile, is tied safely alongside in Tasu Harbor, about 35 miles southeast of Nanaimo in the Queen Charlotte Strait, after running aground Friday.

The 40,000 ton vessel was under control of two 73-foot tugs when she ran aground near a deepsea dock.

It took 4½ hours to pull her off the rocks into deeper water.

Oil spillage from a ruptured fuel tank was less than 10 gallons.



2nd Straight Record U.S. Deficit

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

The United States registered a record trade deficit for the second straight month in February as imports exceeded exports by \$1.87 billion, the U.S. commerce department said today.

Exports last month totalled \$9.8 billion, up 2 per cent from January's depressed level. But imports were valued at \$11.67 billion, the highest amount of foreign goods ever purchased in one month by the United States. The previous largest trade deficit — \$1.67 billion — was in January when the country was suffering from the effects of severe cold weather, causing plant shutdowns and transportation problems.

The U.S. has recorded trade deficits every month since May, 1976, the commerce department said. February was the third successive month that imports have exceeded \$11 billion.

Don't Meddle, Vance Warned

Times News Services

MOSCOW — U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev opened talks today on a new nuclear arms control pact, with Brezhnev reportedly warning the United States not to meddle in Soviet internal affairs.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Brezhnev opened the talks with an "appropriate appraisal" of U.S. foreign policy with emphasis on "those moments in the U.S. policy which do not square with the principles of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of each other."

If these principles are not followed, Tass reported the Soviet Communist party chief as saying, "constructive development or relations between the two countries is impossible."

"At the same time, Brezhnev stressed Soviet willingness to make a concerted effort at easing U.S.-Soviet strains and finding "mutually acceptable solutions" to such complicated issues as the search for

a new strategic arms agreement.

Soviet ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin previously warned Vance in Washington that a series of U.S. actions violated the non-interference principle contained in a 1933 agreement establishing diplomatic relations and re-affirmed in 1973 in an agreement between former president Richard Nixon and Brezhnev.

The U.S. delegation had no immediate comment on the Tass report of Brezhnev's presentation but confirmed that Vance had presented Brezhnev with two proposals for completing the long stalled U.S.-Soviet strategic arms talks.

The problems that have blocked conclusion of the second Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement "are something of the past," Vance told a news conference Sunday.

"What I'm looking forward to now is the future. What I'm looking for is a SALT-2 agreement."

"It is possible to have a comprehensive agreement by October," he said.

FUEL-SAVING DIESELS IN GM's FALL PLANS

DETROIT (UPI) — General Motors plans to introduce diesel engines for passenger cars this fall in a move it says can improve fuel economy by as much as 33 per cent.

GM plans to install the diesel engines in about 50,000 Oldsmobile 98 and 88 models and in some 50,000 GMC and Chevrolet light-duty trucks.

Oldsmobile won't be the first automaker offering a diesel passenger car in the U.S.

Both Mercedes Benz and Peugeot have been in the U.S. market for years with diesel engines and Volkswagen plans to introduce its diesel-powered subcompact Rabbit this summer at a price no more than \$300 higher than conventional models.

Oldsmobile would not discuss the price of its optional diesel engine.

White House sources said.

The president is also expected to ask for a tax on virgin glass and metal that go into the manufacture of disposable bottles and cans as a further means of discouraging their use.

Along the same lines, he is said to be considering a tax reduction for manufacturers who use recycled materials to make containers.

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**Tonight: Clear
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Forced Fuel Cuts in U.S. Energy Plan

WASHINGTON (WP) —

President Carter's energy plan will contain mandatory fuel conservation measures, White House energy chief James Schlesinger said at the weekend.

Legislation to require stricter fuel efficiency in automobiles, to stop power plants from burning oil and natural gas, to make home appliances more efficient and encourage home insulation

are the principal elements of the proposed plan, he said.

In his first major speech as Carter's energy adviser, Schlesinger told a convention of the National Wildlife Federation here that the need for strict conservation "implies major adjustments in the attitudes and the way of life in the United States."

"No miracle technologies" will solve the energy crisis, Schlesinger told the wildlife

federation.

"By 1990, the world will peak in terms of its capacity to produce petroleum. By the early part of the 21st century we will begin to run out of oil. That will mean drastic changes. It will require radical readjustments on our part."

Schlesinger asked for support from the more than 500 conservationists saying, "Economy in the use of fuel

in industry will mean stepping on many toes. To put our comprehensive energy plan across, we will need your help. It is difficult for any society to make adjustments in its prime patterns of life."

In addition, President Carter is expected to ask into the manufacture of disposable bottles and cans as a way of discouraging the one-time use of containers and the waste of energy that goes into

their manufacture, White House sources said.

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He doesn't mind knocking bureaucrats' heads together

Stables Can Take Charge

Did Students Really String Up a Teacher?

By Paul Nicholson
Times Staff

Al Stables comes rumbling into his office half an hour late for the interview.

He offers no apology except for the big friendly grin that whatever kept him was important... so let's just leave it at that and sit down and be comfortable.

And it's hard not to be comfortable with this big bear who since Jan. 1 has been charged with the responsibility of directing the third largest school district in B.C.

He personifies the image of a hardrock — suit jacket off, shirt sleeves rolled up — but inside he has the compassion of a mother, especially when it concerns a hard luck kid in trouble.

By his own admission, he would rather knock bureaucrats' heads together than kids', a refreshing change.

But Stables' physical appearance isn't the only reason for his non-nonsense reputation. There have been times when he's been tough with his students.

What really happened in the Merritt high school a number of years back? Did one class really gang up on its teacher and hang him by his ankles outside the window?

Stories have it that Stables was called into the school to take over the class after the incident. He marched the en-

tire class outside and challenged all comers to a free-for-all.

There were no takers. The class behaved from that day on.

True?

"Well, I don't want to go into all those legends. Some of them are just legends, you know."

"But yeah, that's been part of my interest — going into that kind of school and working with the kids because I really like that."

However, that's all past now. "I'm not in Victoria to do that sort of thing."

But he adds that the Greater Victoria school board hired him because of his reputation for being more oriented to teachers and pupils than bureaucrats.

At least I hope they hired me on that basis. That's what they're getting anyway," he adds with a chuckle.

He came from North Vancouver where he was assistant superintendent.

The troubled child and the child in trouble have always been among Stables' main concerns.

There's no pat solution, he says, but there is one thing he has determined over the years — the problem is identifiable as early as pre-school and kindergarten or at the very latest in elementary school.

But by and large when a child starts to become a problem child at an early age, "we don't zero in all our re-

sources at that stage. There should be massive assistance for the child and the parent."

That assistance should come from more than just the school and the ministry of education. It's society's problem and should involve all human resources and social agencies of which the school is just one.

That story of Merritt escapade follows him around

"But we tend to operate in isolation from one another."

Even if that weren't the case, "we tend to put less of our human resources in at the primary level than we do at the secondary. We need to create more of a balance."

Stables also wants to see a program developed for those who drop out of school at 14

or 15. One solution may be a program where the kids are in school part time and on a job site or apprenticeship the rest of the time.

Another idea might be to develop a vocationally-oriented halfway house type of school.

How does Stables view the core curriculum developed by the provincial government?

"I think it is a sincere move on the part of the ministry of education to say: 'Whoa! We've got some concerns about fundamentals and some concerns about determining where we are.'"

"I don't find myself at odds with this position and I don't find good teachers at odds with it either, by the way."

Stables cites the example of his own daughter. An A student in high school English, she fared so poorly on university placement tests, she ended up in remedial English at the University of British Columbia.

In high school, her major essay was a photographic essay "that meant she was really taking snapshots."

That kind of teaching is fun and easy. And there was too much of it going on. The emphasis was too much on people doing their own thing "so I think a lot of teachers and ministry officials were concerned with this drift... concerned that we are not evaluating where we were."

The advertising campaign launched by the B.C. Teach-

ers' Federation opposing the core curriculum evokes little sympathy from Stables.

"They have a point — that fundamentals aren't everything, and I think the ministry agrees with them on that — but I think there's a little bit of hysteria (in their campaign)."

"I hate to say such a large and learned organization has misinterpreted what the government is doing, but I'm not very sympathetic with their campaign."

Because of differences in ability some pupils' "core" will be smaller than others, but as long as educators recognize that, everything will be all right, he says.

District 61 is in pretty good shape, according to the superintendent. He's working on problems he spotted on a visit here in November before taking the job.

Noting moves made by the board, Stables detected "thoughtful policies... concerned with fundamentals but also with gifted children and handicapped children."

Policies which are in line with Stables' own. "I find it very comfortable working with this board."

All the trustees I respect. They don't all think the same, but they're not divided. Their different approaches have melded into a very terrific working unit."

"It sounds as if I'm gushing about them, but I'm not. I'm just damn lucky that's all."

THE HANDICAPPED AREN'T 'DIFFERENT'

'Why Ask How We Put in the Day?'

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

The question was a simple one, but in retrospect, stupid.

How, the question went to Susan Forbes, Dora Dunne and Roy Gordon, do you fill in your day?

"Why does everyone ask us that?" snaps back Susan. "What do they expect us to say?"

Her explosive reaction provides lesson number one for anybody who comes face to face with an individual who is handicapped.

The lesson: There is no greater indignity to the handicapped than being considered "different."

Susan, like Dora and Roy, is confined to a wheelchair.

"We're just like anyone else," she says. "What we do around the house is the same as anyone else. Why ask us? It's very frustrating. Do you think we have to be different or something?"

Attempts to explain that wasn't what was meant fail miserably.

The trio look at each other.

They don't have to speak. You know what they're thinking. Here's another klutz that doesn't understand.

Mrs. Dunne, a mother of two, doesn't move her arms or hands. She can't. They've been still for 24 of her 49 years, limbs that went to sleep and never awoke. Polio. Her children were four and one when she was stricken.

"We all went out to a nightclub the other week," she says, "and while there I overheard a person in the next table saying 'Imagine those people in wheelchairs, drinking!'"

Susan and Roy start to chuckle.

"The next thing I heard was a person saying 'oh, let them drink, it won't hurt them.'"

Roy shakes his head. "Really people like that are just ignorant."

"They perhaps don't realize it," says Mrs. Dunne. "They haven't had enough exposure to people in wheelchairs. They don't appreciate we're different personalities like anyone else. We have feelings, emotions, sensitivities, too."

"But you never get used to the attitude of the public..."

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never. You learn to look the other way and try to ignore the comments and looks."

"It's funny," says Susan, 27, a victim of cerebral palsy that paralyzes the entire right side of her body. "When I was growing up I did the same thing as any child. And I never had any problems getting kids to accept me. I's different with adults. I wish the adults could take a lesson from the kids."

Two other friends in the car escaped unhurt. Not Roy. His spinal cord was severed resulting in him becoming a quadriplegic.

Roy sits sombrely — dark eyes under dark hair. Seven years ago he was 17 and in Grade 11. He was returning to Nanaimo from a dance in Langville when the car he was in went off the road into a ditch.

Two other friends in the car escaped unhurt. Not Roy. His spinal cord was severed resulting in him becoming a quadriplegic.

The biggest thing I had to

face was knowing I'd never walk again," he says. "It was a big shock at first. But sooner or later you accept the fact you can't do anything about it, can't do anything with it."

"Without it," quips Mrs. Dunne.

They laugh. It's a private sort of joke.

The three have lived together at 1015 Falmouth for the past year or so. Before that they were in institutions. There is a fourth member of their group — Stan Cameron — but he is in hospital.

The group home — funded by the human resources ministry — has given them a measure of independence.

"I suppose one of the most frustrating aspects of being handicapped is you find yourself so totally dependent on others," says Mrs. Dunne.

It isn't that he or Susan or Roy don't appreciate the help — it's just they'd rather, if they could, do it on their own.

That's where the Victoria Society for the Recreation of the Handicapped Persons comes in. It helps the handicapped help themselves.

All three take part in a variety of the society's programs. There are Monday night activities — movies, gourmet meals or card games at the Rec Centre on Government Street. And Wednesday night shopping trips. And Friday night social events, shows, cabarets or parties.

They pay for their own entertainment but the society provides the transportation, and lines up volunteers and staff members to accompany them.

"You have no idea what it means to go out without having to ask someone to go with you," says Susan. "You get tired of asking people all the time."

The recreation programs for Susan and the other people like her play an important part in their lives. But the society needs money to keep operating.

That's why the Times, in co-operation with CJVI, is trying to raise money this month so handicapped can get out and get back into the kind of recreational activities we all enjoy.

Why don't you help too?

Ratepayers To Protest Bank Project

Representatives of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association will attend a Sanich public hearing tonight to protest the building of a bank on the northeast corner of Cadboro Bay and Penhryn.

Newly-elected president Howard Sturrock said members are concerned that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce project will begin to erode the residential area.

The bank is now in the area's shopping centre.

Municipal planner Gil Laursen said today, however, the plan for the area includes commercial development up to Penhryn.

If approved the bank building will be built under a land-use contract.

The first item on tonight's agenda is a rezoning bid generated by the council.

It is for the downzoning to single-family homes of a large area in the Gorge destined to be redeveloped with apartments.

The area is bounded generally by Obed, Tillicum, Gorge and Harriet.

The new zoning will remain until municipal services are adequate to service apartment construction.

Other rezoning applications to be heard tonight include one for 10 townhouses at 400 Caiduthel, a two-storey office building on the northeast corner of Shelbourne and Donnelly, and a 50-foot parking lot extension to Brady's Fish and Chip Shop at 20 Burnside West.

Divers Can't Find Saanich Man's Body

Divers have been unable to find the body of a 20-year-old Saanich man who fell from a boat crossing Kemp Lake near Sooke Friday night.

Sooke RCMP said divers combed the small lake three miles northeast of Sooke all day Saturday and Sunday but

found no trace of Richard Michael Laik, of 394 Walter.

Laik was crossing in a eight-foot punt with two friends at about 10:30 p.m. when the boat filled with water and overturned.

His companions — Randy Robertson, 20, and Brian McClymont, 20, both of Vic-

toria — clung to the hull of the boat and yelled for help.

Police said the pair saw Laik, a non-swimmer, disappear.

The three were among a group of 12 planning to spend a weekend in a cabin by the lake. The only access to the property is by water.

Last spring, which I saluted in high hopes, was a disaster. It was, in fact, no more than an extension of our long, bleak winter. Much better to ignore as false prophets the greening grass and the budding daffodils.

With that decision made, I haven't bothered to report on those early signs and protests that might delude the yearning heart into rash expectations. Take the return of the eagles, for instance.

Each fall, the bald eagles of this shoreline vanish inland to feast on the spawned-out salmon of the successive runs. A rare scout may drift down to tidewater for a look-see in

THIS YEAR I INTENDED

TO let the return of spring go unacknowledged. No welcome mat for those fickle feet, no daydreams of trout fishing in warm airs or of planting garden seed in mellowing earth. None of that simple-minded, optimistic jazz! After all, experience is supposed to lend wisdom, and I had been bitten once too often.

Last spring, which I saluted in high hopes, was a disaster. It was, in fact, no more than an extension of our long, bleak winter. Much better to ignore as false prophets the greening grass and the budding daffodils.

With that decision made, I haven't bothered to report on those early signs and protests that might delude the yearning heart into rash expectations. Take the return of the eagles, for instance.

Each fall, the bald eagles of this shoreline vanish inland to feast on the spawned-out salmon of the successive runs. A rare scout may drift down to tidewater for a look-see in

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Owing to All of Us, a Proper Spring

the hungry month of January. But not until February has given place to March do the eagles return in numbers to their longshore foraging.

With March near its end, we see eagles every day. When I stepped outside a few minutes ago for a cynical glance at the weather, a snowy-headed adult and an immature eagles were casting the tide-flats from observation posts high in a spruce.

Lordly visitants, and it gladdened this winter-weary heart to see them. But neither a hosting of eagles nor the date on a calendar guarantees that spring is with us, and the daffodils would bloom just as cheerfully in six inches of snow.

I refuse to attach undue significance to the behavior of the tides, either, even though we have advanced into the season when the flats are frequently laid bare by daytime

ebs. Before disappointment turned me wary, I used to assume that spring came home with the first clam-tide.

Old habit is hard to break, especially when a tasty little-neck chowder is steaming on our kitchen stove. If it weren't for the knowledge that tomorrow could be a drastic remove from soft and sunny today, I would be tempted to lower my guard.

I want spring to be here. I want to go catch a trout... to feel honest sun-warmth on my skin... to know beyond doubt while working up a sweat with a spade rusty from disuse that the winter is truly over and gone. It's just that the memory of last year's harshly unseasonal weather keeps getting in the way.

Remember how it went? One chill grey day after another. When it wasn't raining, hostile winds churned the sea and clobbered the land. And summer was more of the same. We might as well have been living in Patagonia!

With that in mind, as well as various gloomy pronouncements by the weather experts that our climate has changed, I find it wisest not to accept spring's evidence at face value.

But this attitude becomes increasingly hard to maintain.

The first dandelions have lifted their heads.

The grass in which I spotted them is more than ready for mowing.

The sap is running in the creekside willows, the alder stands are tinted with the pink of burgeoning catkins, the elder leaves are now the size of my thumbnail, and the marshland skunk cabbages have lighted their yellow lanterns. On my way to our mailbox, I gave a swelling balsam poplar bud a testing squeeze, and was rewarded with the balm of Gilead smell which is the authentic scent of spring-time.

It's hard to discount such tokens, and harder still with each new day of earlier sunrise and lingering evening light.

Last year isn't this year. The doom-croaking climatologists could be wrong.

I hope so. I'm almost ready to put pessimism aside and agree with the calendar that spring has sprung. But I intend to retain at least a shred of caution until the final evidence is in hand.

Any day now should bring the brant, the little black-necked geese of springtime, whipping low over the wave-tops in their migrant columns. Also, though I have yet to hear the first night chorusing of frogs, it may be that I have failed to listen for those harbingers with a properly attentive ear.

Tonight I'll listen again. One tuning up no matter how distant and tentative, will banish the last of my doubts. Other signs may fall, but when the frogs begin to sound off, it has to be spring!

Hot Line Fire in Suite

A telephone and telephone book carelessly placed on top of a simmering stove burst into flame Sunday afternoon and caused about \$600 damage to an unoccupied suite in the Victoria Garden Courts apartments 122 Menzies.

Victoria deputy fire chief Mike Heppell said the fire, re-

ported at 1:08 p.m., was quickly extinguished and most of the damage was due to heavy smoke.

He surmised an unknown person had entered the suite earlier in the day to use the phone and then left the stove on and book on top of the stove unaware it was turned on.

It was the second time in recent months a fire has been

caused through such carelessness, he said.

In the previous incident a kitchen drawer placed on top of a stove in an apartment under construction caught fire after workmen had left the site at the end of the day. Damage in that case was minimal because a passer-by spotted smoke and turned in the alarm.

Daily Colonist, Tuesday, March 29, 1977

Victoria Times, Monday, March 28, 1977

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**Triple stitch denims
14.99**

³ A great partner for your Western shirt and it's value-priced, too. Has 2 button waistband, fly front, triple stitch detail. 5-15.

**Kangaroo jackets at
8.99**

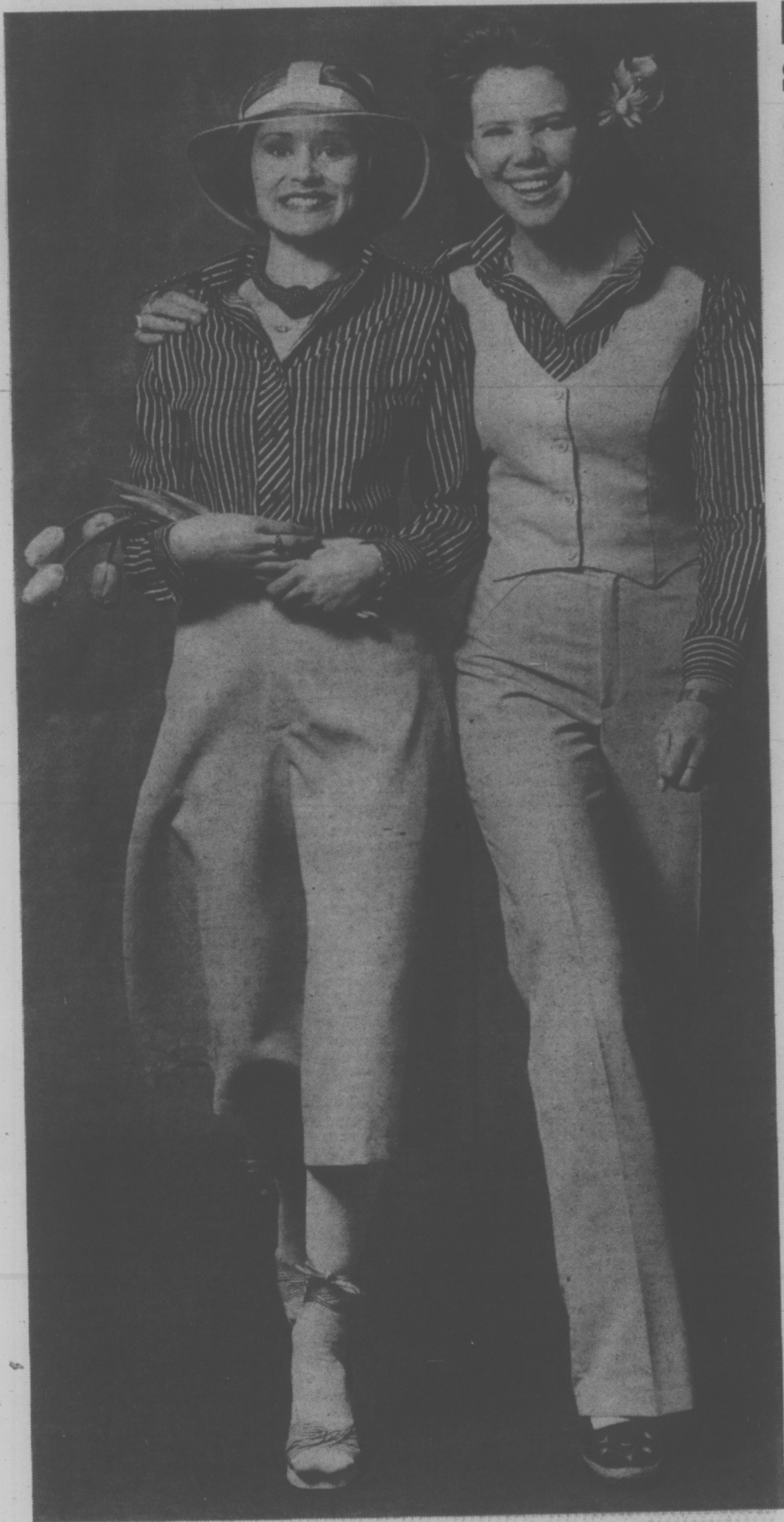
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Spring's brightest look specially priced in red, brown, black, navy or beige polyester viscose. With fly front detail. 5-15.

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A value priced basic stripe shirt to team with your pants and skirts. In brown, red and navy combinations. Polyester/cotton comfort. 5-15.

Invest in a vest

11.99

An important fashion look, sale priced at Eaton's. 4 button front style in black, brown, beige, navy or red. 5-15.

And matching pant

12.99

Make a great team at savings. Fly front and diagonal stitch detail. In black, navy, brown, beige, red, yellow, green, blue or white polyester/viscose. 5-15.

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EATON'S School's out **SALE**

**Jumpsuits are
news with all
of the latest
details. Now an
extra good buy.**

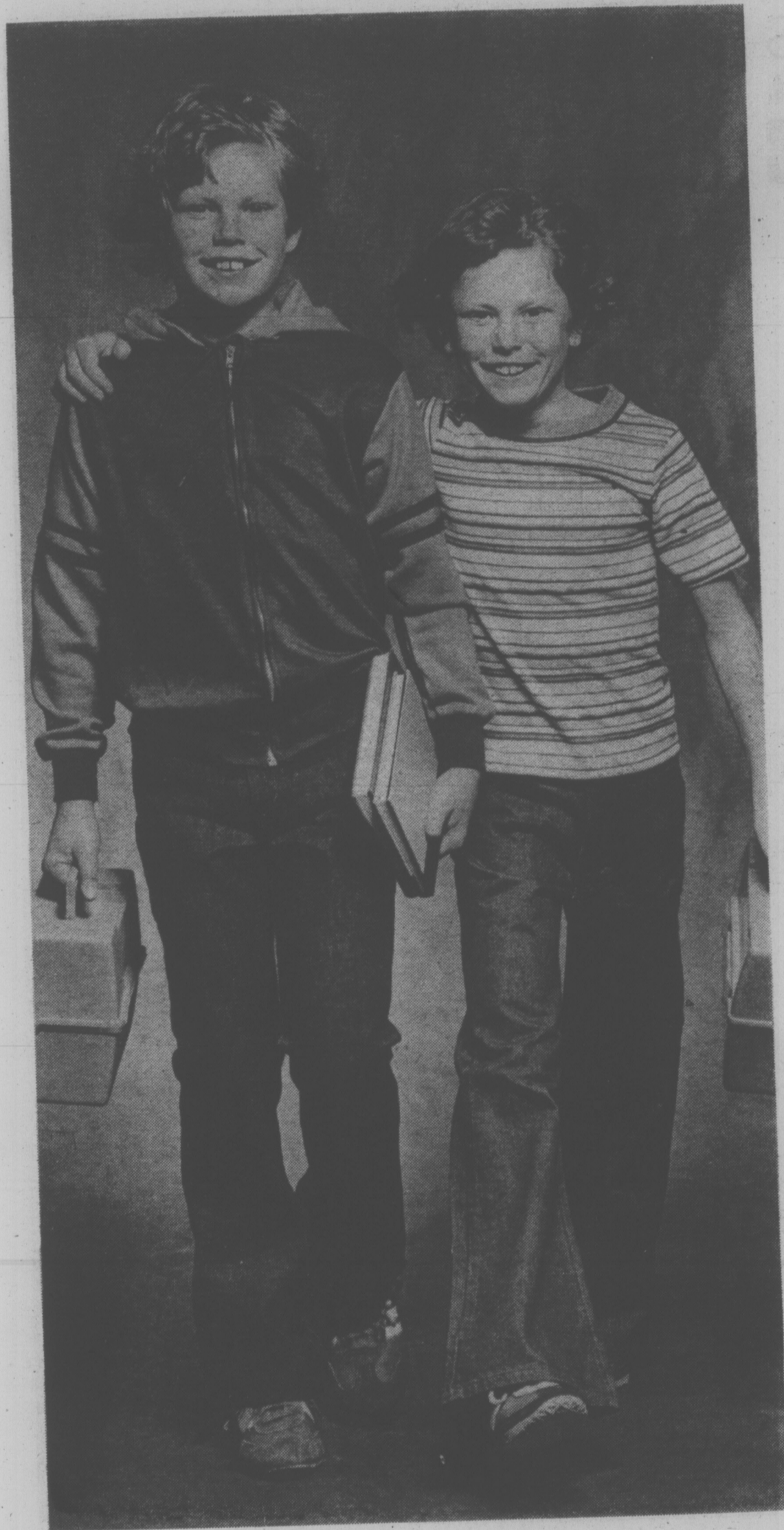
Engineered by Marty K

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⁹Stripe out for fun and fashion at Eaton's special prices. Do it in a Marty K jumpsuit, detailed just the way you like. With hood, cap sleeves, toggle closure, kangaroo front pockets and drawstring waist with ties at the sides. Engineered for the latest look in navy and white stripes or red and white stripes. 50% polyester/50% cotton for extra easy care. A super buy at Eaton's in 5-13.

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Go for a good
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like to wear.

Sweatshirt sale

5.97

¹⁰
 Pick from 2 styles at one low price. Both made from M/santo fibres with the Wear Dated label. Both machine washable and made in Canada. Get the jogger style with contrast collar and cuffs, maple leaf decal or the look with contrast drawstring hood and sleeves. Red/navy or gold/navy. S.M.L.

Lee wide striders

12.97

¹¹
 Good old Western cut pre-washed denim jeans at an affordable price. In 14 oz., 100% cotton denim. Sizes 8, 10, 12.

Top it with a T

4.47

^{12A}
 A crew neck, short sleeve multi-stripe hit that's made in Canada and sale priced for you. Machine wash 75% cotton/25% polyester in rust, black or slate. 8-16.

^{12B}
 Not illustrated
 2-tone striped T-shirt with crew neck short sleeves. 75% cotton, 25% polyester. Navy, powder or red w/white. Sizes 8 to 16. Each **4.47**

Boys' Wear, Dept. 232, Eaton's Greater Vancouver stores, Sevenoaks and Victoria.

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EATON'S School's out SALE

**Take your
First Venture
into fashion
at special
sale prices**

**Pit suit, a hit suit
12.97**

13
Looking good by First Venture. A zip front, short sleeved pit suit that's on the move in red, royal, green or gold. Has front belt, comes in corded polyester/cotton. 7-14.

**Big zip gaucho at
7.97**

14
The bigger the zip, the better the look. So First Venture gauchos with the big zip are super dooper fashion news. In red, royal, green or gold corded polyester/cotton. Machine wash.

**Grampa shirt sale
8.97**

15
A terrific topper at a terrific price. In pin stripe polyester/cotton with white stand up collar and bar tack cuffs. Yoke front style in red, royal or green stripes. 7-14.

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EATON'S School's out SALE

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**Get action
fashion at
Eaton sale
prices and
have a ball!**

First Venture pant

8.97

¹⁶
It's the big zip pant . . . the latest fashion look at an especially good price. Pick yours in red, royal, green or gold corded polyester/cotton. Machine wash. Sizes 7-14.

Blouson is top talk

3.97

¹⁷
You're going to wear this blouson T-shirt a lot! A top look in stripes for spring. With boat neck, roll cuff and tie waist. 8-14.

Elastic back pant

7.97

¹⁸
Another hit from First Venture and priced right at Eaton's. Has 1/2" wide elastic back, fly front and comes in red, royal, green or gold corded polyester/cotton. 7-14.

Reversible jacket

9.97

¹⁹
Here's a go-everywhere look with oodles of great details. Drawstring trim at waist and hood, pouch pocket trim. One side's fleece, the other is nylon. Comes in red, royal or green to team with pants. 7-14.

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EATON'S School's out SALE

**Get it all
together for
fashion hits
at prices to
make you smile**

Rugby stripe T special 3.99

20
A super topper that teams with pants and gauchos, skirts and shorts. Sale priced at Eaton's in royal, red or gold stripes on white. With short sleeve, roll cuff, pocket, and toggle closing placket front detail. A good idea on special. Sizes 8-14.

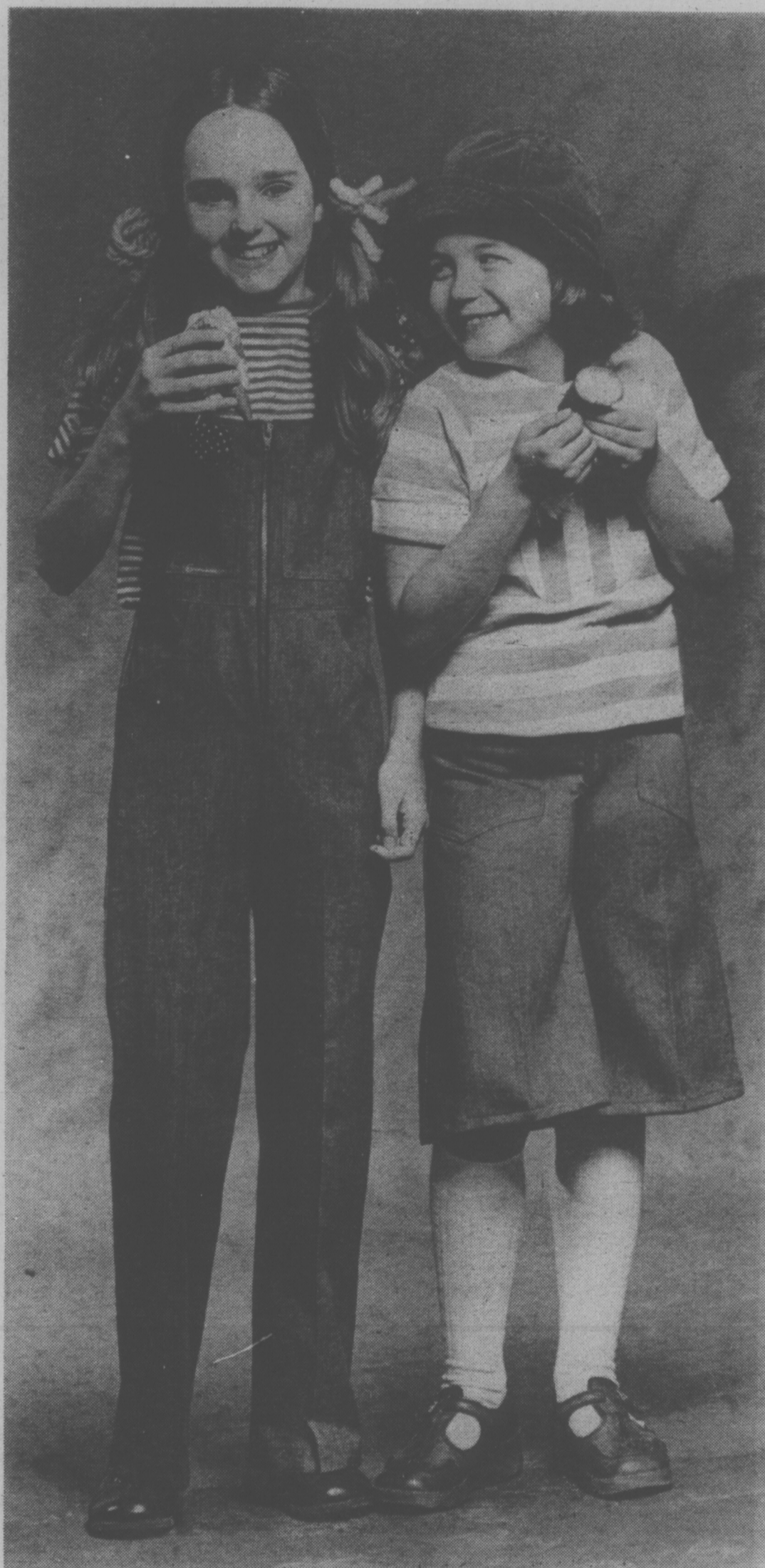
Denim gaucho winners 6.97

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A terrific look at a special sale price. Ready to go in pre-washed, 100% cotton denim. With favourite fly front detail. Machine wash. Sizes 7-14.

Over-all, the overall 13.97

22
Wear them rolled, wear them regular. Just wear them in style for a special price now! They've got that great bib front, zip up front and nifty pocket treatment. Pre-washed 100% cotton denim. 7-14.

Girls' Wear, Dept. 211, Eaton's Greater Vancouver stores, Sevenoaks and Victoria.

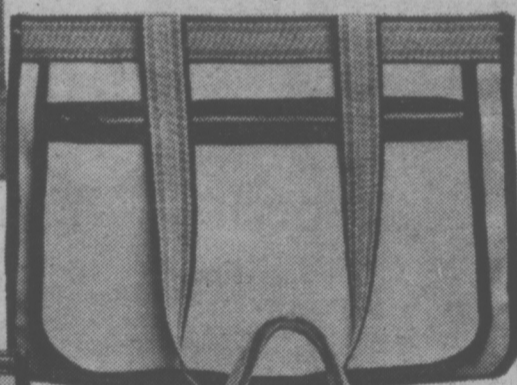


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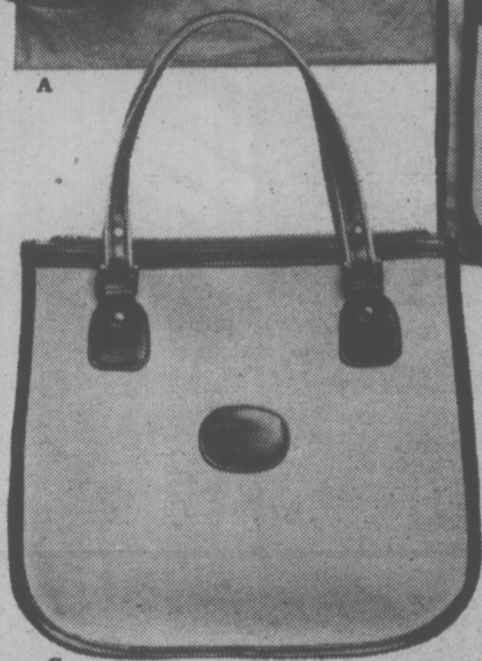
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A. Grab a totebag value at Eaton's in your favourite. Has top zipper, outside pocket, shoulder strap. Asstd. Reg. 9.00

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²⁴
B. Pick a super travel bag. An extra good buy on this go-everywhere look in navy, natural or sand. 5 compartments, outside zippered flap pocket. Reg. 13.00,

now **9.09**

²⁵
C. A super tote is a super buy in choice of sand, camel or black. Has 2 top pockets, open centre section and double handles trimmed in vinyl. Reg. 22.00

now **15.39**

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D. Sling a shoulder bag special. It's trimmed in jute, comes in the naturals of brown or camel. Reg. 10.00,

now **6.99**

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**Climb into
Levi's shirts
'n jeans now
sale priced
at Eaton's**

**Sr. boys' chambray
shirts**

12.49

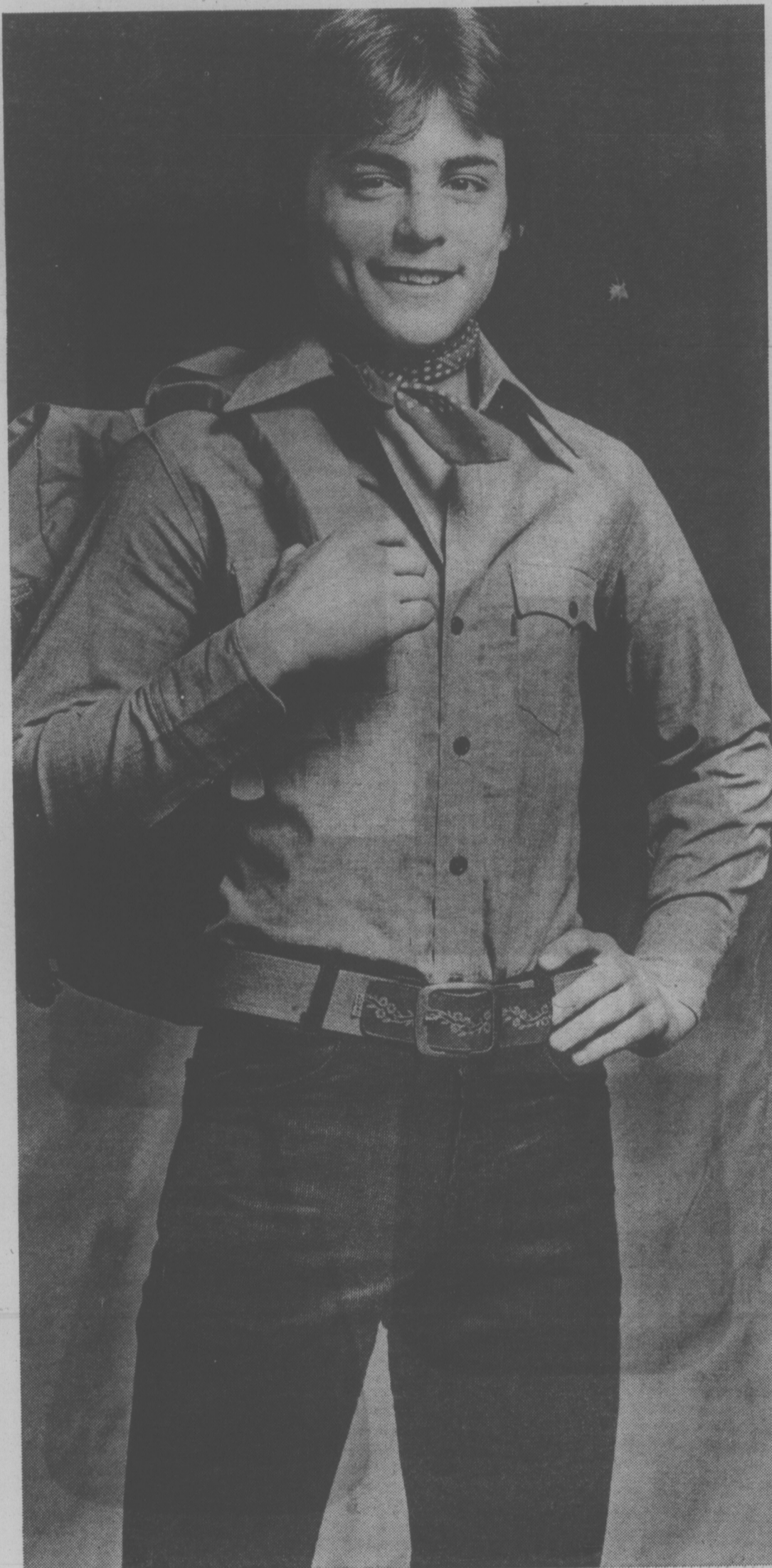
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Great toppers in the rugged style you like. Has jean stitching and button closing plus the famous Levi's fit. Specially priced now at Eaton's in blue cotton chambray only. Just the thing to team with jeans and cords. Get yours now at this low sale price in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20.

**Levi's
western style cords**

13.99

28
Looking good. That's Levi's style. That's why you'll like this special value on corduroy jeans at Eaton's. They're western styled with riser back and flared leg. Durawale-Plus fabric of 84% cotton/16% polyester that takes the wear and tear you give them. Get yours now in navy, chocolate, powder or antelope. Boys' sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

Sr. Boys' Wear, Dept. 432, Eaton's Greater Vancouver stores, Sevenoaks and Victoria.



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**Be cool! Get a
top that's sale
priced to fit
a paper boy's
budget easily**

Add a number T-shirt

3.47

29

Your wardrobe can always use another T-shirt . . . especially at this great price. It's a made in Canada favourite with crew neck and short sleeves. In machine wash 50% polyester/50% cotton. Royal/white, red/white, navy/red, royal/powder, white/gold, navy/white or kelly/white. Small (No. 8), medium (No. 10), Large (No. 12), extra large (No. 14).

Long sleeve sweatshirt

5.97

30

What could be better than this jogger style sweatshirt for every day wear? How about a sale price! That's what you get at Eaton's now in choice of red/navy and gold/navy. Has maple leaf decal, contrast collar and cuffs plus vertical contrast arm stripe. Zip front. S.M.L.

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Choice of 2
styles with
padded topline,
ripple sole,
plus cushioned
tongue comfort
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and half sizes
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A. Has cushioned ripple wedge sole.
White leather/blue suede stripes, blue
suede/white leather stripes.

Bottom illustration
B. Has Kraton unit ripple sole, built-in
bumper guard. Blue suede/yellow
stripes, chocolate suede/yellow stripes
or green suede/yellow stripes.

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